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To the Many Generations of Brentwood Grade 8s

"No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thorougly persuaded of each other's worth."

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I have produced this yearbook during an interregnum – a time between two kings. Last year, Mr. Cowie conveyed his stewardship of this mighty tome to me. Next year, I will pass it on to Mr. Ganley as I assume new responsibilities. Having just started to figure it out, I relinquish it.

I loved this job, and its gifts to me were abundant. I learned to take photographs that people actually enjoy looking at; I worked with a cohesive, diligent, and hilarious team of yearbook staffers and, with them, I have learned the spelling of nearly every name in this school (although this knowledge may be typographically betrayed as flawed). I want to be in the hot seat when a game show host asks, "And now, for the title of Champosaursus, please spell *Rodjanapiches*." I will win. I will.

On a cerebral level, I have uncovered the essence of the yearbook, a feat for which my Grade 11s would raise the red flag of over-analysis. Nonetheless, it was a question to be answered. What is the yearbook and what is its task? Is it an archive? A snapshot? A summary?

The yearbook, I discovered, is not really a summary. A summary restates only main ideas, omitting all the examples and evidence used in support and illustration of these points. A summary, therefore, would not tolerate the weight of so many photographs, the accommodation of which forced the purchase of extra pages.

Neither can a yearbook be defined as a précis. The rigid and intellectually superior cousin of the summary, the précis distills a subject to one third of its original length while neurotically maintaining the logic, organization, and argumentative development of the original. The précis is to the summary as jackboots are to Birkenstocks. Clearly, a yearbook is not a précis; our page order often takes a decidedly illogical detour. How did Careers Day find itself snuggled between Mr. McCarthy's toast and Mr. Crossley's address? No précis worth its intellectual salt would have permitted this.

A® yearbook is a paraphrase, a reinterpretation in one's own words. The accurate paraphraser deomonstrates a clear understanding of the subject, but is not a married to the stringent rules that make the précis writer so pedantic and so unlikely to be invited to all the better parties.

My team and I have paraphrased your year; we have captured its essence, but, with the freedom accorded to paraphrasers, we have taken "editorial license". In other words, we have tweaked your reality. Omissions have been made. Devotees of cross-dressing, for example, will be stung to discover the ellipsis of "Gender Bender Day". Fans of the Atkins diet will cheer the deletion of "Cake Races". Some omissions are simply a function of our own "noob" idiocy: where is Mr. Flynn's hockey report? This oversight is my fault, not his.

Paraphrasing is a form of summary, and it is also a form of liberty. With liberty comes responsibility. Because we had free editorial rein, we could make grand decisions. At Maddy Cassidy's suggestions, we chose "Tribute" as our theme, but free rein isn't all it's cracked up to be when you actually have to make a decision that may have consequences. To whom or to what would our tribute be made?

This year, we mourned the passing of several beloved friends: long time tennis coach, Franco Biondo, former sports director, Reg Pitt, and Old Brentonian, Carol (McPhee) Erickson (1978). Any of these luminescent characters could have been memorialized in our tribute.

This year, we also celebrated an astonishing milestone—or many milestones. At a surprise ceremony, the "Magnificent Seven" – Mr. and Mrs. Pennells, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Allpress, Mr. Crossley, Mr. MacLean and Mr. Garvey—were warmly fêted for a commitment to Brentwood that spans nearly two centuries. This, too, was an obvious choice for our tribute, but I had different ideas.

The term "bloody minded" is defined as "stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate." This, shamefully, was my attitude when it looked dubious as to whether or not I would get my way. I pouted, argued, and very nearly sulked. Given this willful adolescent demeanour, it is fitting that I was defending the case of the Grade 8s as the "what" to which our tribute should be given.

The frontispiece of this yearbook features the last of the Grade 8s: the class of 2009. This does not mean that Gavin Spooner, Katie Siceloff and Randall Barton are more deserving of celebration than Ben Coull, Ashley Will or Danny Han. What it means is that they happened to be in the right historical place at the right time. Just as the first Grade 8s in 1923 occupied a special (and probably not particularly enviable) place in Brentwood history, so, too, must the last Grade 8s. They are now the poster children for this paraphrase, and they become a synecdoche for every Grade 8 class that has passed through this school. Farewell, Grommets. Farewell, Mice.

My thanks to Mrs. Pennells for according me my editorial space. Thanks, also, to Mr. Cowie and Mr. Ganley, who graciously assisted me. Thanks, especially, to our graphic designer, Ms. Fairbanks, in whose professional presence I have come as close to knowing God as I every may.

We hope you enjoy leafing through this paraphrase as much as we enjoyed compiling it.

Rebecca Day Reynolds, Editor

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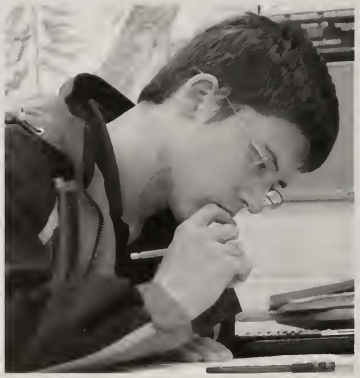

Academics

A tribute to the mind

It's dark when they scuff off to school.
It's good to trample the thin panes of casual
ice along the track where twice a week

a freight that used to stop here lugs grain
and radiator hoses past us to a larger town.
It's good to cloud the paling mirror

of the dawn sky with your mouthwashed breath,
and to trash and stamp against the way
you've been overdressed and pudged

into your down jacket like a pastel
sausage, and to be cruel to the cringing
dog and then to thump it and hug it and croon

to it nicknames. At last the pale sun rolls
over the horizon. And look!
The frosted windows of the schoolhouse gleam

– William Matthews,
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Away From Their Smartboards

(top row) Bruce Tate drops a stitch; Science Man, Rick Rodrigues; Rebecca Day Reynolds on the safe side of the lens *(next row)* Former headmaster, Bill Ross & John Garvey; Gerry Pennells, John Allpress & former Ellis housemaster, Steve Wynne enjoy a little rugby and a little gossip *(third row)* Brian Carr; Jennifer Bateman *(fourth row)* Susan Quinton, Wes Plater & Chris Bateman; Beth Melhuish; Clayton Johnston and Leslie Reid Carr pose with aplomb-pom *(opposite page)* The Social Studiers: Brian Carr, Robyn Willow, Chris Bateman, Wes Plater, Marius Felix, Steve Cowie, Liam Sullivan & Rob MacLean; Eileen Mais.

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Salvete & Valete

SALVETE

Scott Doehler, *Science, Creative Science, Earth Science*

This year, Brentwood welcomed Mr. Scott Doehler to the science department. A native of Toronto, Mr. Doehler earned his BSc (honours) and his BEd from Queen's University. He currently resides in Maple Bay with his wife, Marianne; they have two children and two dogs.

Mr. Doehler came to Brentwood from the Calgary Science School where he had taught math and science. It was the safe, welcoming environment of Brentwood, the opportunity to introduce Geology 12 and Oceanography 12 into the programme, and the school's reputation for academic excellence that prompted his move from Alberta to British Columbia. He brings a wealth of knowledge to our science department and currently teaches Science 9, 10 and 11, Chemistry 11 and Earth Science 11. On fine arts afternoons, he leads curious young scientists through the exciting hands-on Creative Science programme.

When he is not teaching, Mr. Doehler helps out with the boys of Whittall House. Mr. Doehler has already made many wonderful Brentwood memories, but a few stand out particularly: the craziness of Fun and Games Night, the Snowbirds display, and the excitement of an eager student who brought a jellyfish to class to identify and dissect. Most exciting for Mr. Doehler, however, is the abundant energy that seems to envelop the Brentwood campus. Mr. Doehler considers himself lucky: he teaches what he loves and he loves what he teaches.

In the coming academic year (2009-2010), Mr. Doehler will lead a four day excursion of Grade 10s and their teachers to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Having led similar trips, he is excited to share not only his knowledge and expertise, but the overwhelming splendor of rare and beautiful place.

VALETE

Chris Bateman, *Social Studies & Environmental Art* & Jenn Bateman, *Advisor (Alex House) & Admissions Team*

Sadly, we bid, "adieu" to two new members of the Brentwood family. Chris and Jenn Bateman will be re-locating to Mr. Bateman's alma mater, St. Michaels University School where the position of Head of Art was simply too tantalizing for him to resist.

Arriving from a teaching post in the Bahamas, Mr. Bateman was drawn to Brentwood by its natural beauty. In his capacity as a teacher of both social studies and environmental art, Mr. Bateman enjoyed the chance to combine learning in the classroom with learning in the outdoors. Although Mr. Bateman is very passionate for both of his subjects, his true calling is photography, drawing, and painting. When painting, he likes to practice in the illustrative style – a style both representational and natural to the surroundings.

Mr. Cowie, head of the Social Studies Department, captured the character of Mr. Bateman in the following valediction.

Parting is "sweet sorrow" for us, yet while we are sad about the loss of a friend and colleague in a "vertizontal move" to St. Michaels, we understand how irresistible the lure was. There are those who suggest that Brentwood has become a farm team for SMUS, but I like to think of the recent deal as future considerations in the transaction that brought us the wonderful team of Wes and Marlese Plater. Chris and Jen are the "players to be named later" in that trade. It would be greedy of us to think that we can keep all of the top draft picks, especially with salary cap considerations so important in these difficult economic times.

When I think of Chris, two words come to mind: the first is "nice". Whenever I would tell Chris about some arrangements that I had made as department head, he would say "nice". I looked up the word in the dictionary and found it meant "distasteful" when used ironically, but I think Chris is too

nice for sarcasm. Reading further, I found other definitions that seemed to describe Chris: "agreeable, thoughtful, kind, precise, discriminating, fine, subtle, exacting, particular, proper, scrupulous, refined, cultured, fastidious, modest and reserved." He also has a nice sense of humour. When Clayton Johnston teased him after the Brentwood girls' rugby team had beaten his father's eponym, Robert Bateman High School, Chris quipped that that was a matter of fifteen fit young girls beating up on one old man.

The second word that describes Chris is "teacher." A teacher is someone who "shows how to do, makes understand, gives instruction to, and facilitates learning." When Chris arrived, he was able to do all of that and more. Far from being a rookie who needed mentoring, he was a mentor for other members of the department . He has been a great colleague, a good friend to all of us and, above all, in the truest definitions of the words, a "nice teacher". To you and Jen, I offer my favourite parting words: "go slowly, come back quickly".

Mr. Bateman decamps to Victoria with his wife, Jenn, whose absence will be keenly felt in the Admissions Office next year. Mrs. Bateman is originally an Alberta girl, but attended the University of Victoria where she studied Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies. She continued to live in Victoria, becoming a Houseparent for six years at St. Michaels University School. It was at St. Michaels that Mrs. Bateman met her husband.

Before she came to Brentwood, Mrs. Bateman worked as the principal of a middle school in the Bahamas. Like her husband, she was drawn to Brentwood by its gorgeous ocean setting. Mrs. Bateman describes herself as the "outdoorsy type", and thus the Brentwood campus was an ideal place for her to be. This year, Mrs. Bateman worked in the Admissions Office and was an advisor in Alex House. In his farewell, Clayton Johston, Head of Admissions, shared these impressions:

It is hard to accurately articulate the impact that Jenn Bateman has had on our school. It is even harder to believe that she has been with us less than one year. To most of us, when we think of Jenn, we think about the beloved Alex House advisor with a bubbly personality: caring, loving, empathetic. But this is only one Jenn. There is also a Jenn two and Jenn three.

Jenn two is the 'behind the scenes' Jenn whom very few know. This Jenn meets the following criteria of professional excellence: Jenn two is precise, intuitive, detail-oriented; Jenn two is a self starter: ambitious, creative, imaginative; Jenn two is incredibly bright; she is a quick study who is also charismatic and calm in the face of the daily storms of the Admissions Office; finally, Jenn two is a consummate team player who has inspired and motivated and given.

Jenn three, however, is the pregnant Jenn. This Jenn has been hard for me to understand. A bright, capable, quick-witted woman has, each day, had morsels of gray matter cleverly whisked away aliens. It started with "have you seen my keys"? Or "I'm sure I put that file here a minute ago". Truth be told, I had to stop Jenn from taking tours of prospective students around the school because I was not sure if they would ever come back!

The sadness we all feel about losing such a talented co-worker is overshadowed completely in the knowledge that the world is going to gain one more baby with a mother who typifies what it means to be a patient nurturer, a selfless caregiver and a model of integrity and warmth. Jenn will be a marvellous mother.

So, Momma Bateman, we appreciate you fully, we will miss you terribly, and above all, we wish you and Chris well in your journey into parenthood.

Andrew Pennells, *Intern*

This year, we also said hello and goodbye to Andrew Pennells who joined the staff as an intern in the winter term. Andrew holds a BA in history from the University of Victoria, but his passion is in the performing and visual arts. A Brentonian himself, Andrew is currently writing music, creating a cartoon show and performing with his band. We wish him every success in his creative future.

Kitty Johnsen, *Janitor*

Much of what makes Brentwood so special as a community are the people who form its foundations. There are the obvious interactions which help mould each member of the Brentwood family, such as relationships with houseparents, teachers, coaches, and peers. However, it is the outstanding labour and devotion of the Brentwood staff members who work behind the bright lights of the Bunch Theatre and the classroom stages that makes the school what it is. An exemplar of this is Kitty Johnsen, who after 31 years of working at Brentwood, retired in June. Kitty is a self-professed "ultimate lifer."

Kitty began her career at Brentwood as a kitchen janitor, intending to make a bit of extra cash. She moved on to become the head night janitor. Her "work day" therefore usually ended in the early hours of the morning when the School was snugly tucked up in bed.

We thank Kitty for many of the things we take for granted such as the immaculate condition of the Bunch Theatre and the cleanliness of our buildings and academic blocks. Kitty was always incredibly conscientious and held her staff to the same exacting standards to which she held herself.

In 31 years, Kitty rarely missed a day's work. This is astonishing, considering her unswerving commitment to her four children and eleven grandchildren, and her long time career of raising Standardbred racehorses. The ultimate testament to Kitty's devotion to her family was made – ironically—at the Closing Day ceremonies in June. Kitty was unable to receive the thunderous applause from the faculty, students and parents because she was spending the day with her grandson.

At 65, Kitty now feels that it is time to focus exclusively on her children and her grandchildren. She also hopes to begin volunteering at Providence Farm in their outstanding equestrian program for disabled riders. We thank her most sincerely for her years of superb service to Brentwood.

Remembering Franco Biondo

1937–2009

We pay tribute to the memory of a remarkable coach and a dear friend of our school, Franco Biondo, who died suddenly in California in March. I first met Franco when I was teaching English to his son, Vince (Class of 1994). As a Brentwood parent, Franco was warm, courteous, enthusiastic, appreciative (and Italian!), and I liked him immediately.

Meanwhile, Franco had caught Mr. Bunch's eye as a master player and coach of tennis. Game by game, set by set, Franco became more involved in Brentwood tennis. In 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2004, as Head Coach, Franco led our tennis teams to four B.C. Provincial championships, a record unrivalled to date in any other sport.

Born near the Amalfi Coast in Southern Italy, Franco never lost his Italian sartorial style – or his inimitable Italian accent! Add Canadian competitiveness, global coaching credentials (which, as a lifelong learner, he updated every year with the latest techniques) and an extraordinary passion for his sport: Franco personified Brentwood tennis for over a decade.

We honour Franco Biondo and the way he lived each day of his life as if it were his last – with his unquestioned integrity, boundless passion, abundant love and infectious *joie de vivre*. Wherever he went, Franco had a smile and a word of appreciation or friendship. Master coach, devoted family man, loyal friend of our school and a true gentleman in every sense, Franco Biondo's legacy to us all is to live every day as a gift to be cherished to the full.

In Italy, we don't say goodbye, but *arriverderci* – 'til we meet again. So, as if he were here with us today, I want to close with part of a letter Franco wrote to me last year.

"I would like to thank you for the many nice compliments regarding my participation in the Brentwood tennis program. I truly appreciate your kind words and love being part of the school. I hope I have made a positive difference in helping students believe in themselves and instilling confidence both in the sport and in their lives. My teaching philosophy is that you don't necessarily have to win the game to be a winner. With a little effort, you can learn while you are having fun."

Franco Biondo was a winner who made a difference. He will be sadly missed by us all. **Andrea Pennells, *Head of School***

In no way can a single paragraph do justice when explaining the impact Mr. Biondo had on my life. In Grade 8, Mr. Biondo surprised me after my first loss at my very first tennis tournament. He immediately stopped what he was doing to come over to where I was standing and, instead of acknowledging my loss and instructing me on what to do better the next time, he gave me a hug and said, "You might've lost, but I'm proud of you; don't let little things like this hold you back". From that point on, I had an extreme admiration for Mr. Biondo. He was perpetually there for me; in addition to sacrificing his free time to coach me and others, he would always take the time simply to talk to me, always make me laugh hysterically when I was down, and even buy me ice cream after a good practice. Not once in the two years that I knew him did I hear a negative comment escape his lips. Mr. Biondo was an inspiration to me and I cherish every word, every joke, and every minute of every day that I was fortunate to have spent with him. Though no longer blessed with his presence, I carry him in my heart. Every day I miss him, yet I am overcome with joy that, though it was for a shorter time than I would have hoped, I was lucky enough to have Mr. Biondo in my life. **Indré Semogas, Grade 10**

Franco was a life long learner, always keen to discover new teaching and coaching methods to help his students develop. As a coach, he implemented superior technique; his greatest asset, however, was his sense of humour and his acute understanding of his young players. His good natured banter from the side lines and gentle teasing during practices helped ease the stress of competition and the pain of defeat. His tennis teams worked hard and were successful—above all, they had fun. **Susan Quinton, *English, Drama, Acting, SAC***

Arriverderci, Franco Biondo

(top row) Franco & his team from 2006-2007 *(next row)* Indré Semogas, Bianca Desilva, Franco & Laura Hawkins; Franco *(third row)* Franco & his 2007-2008 tennis team.

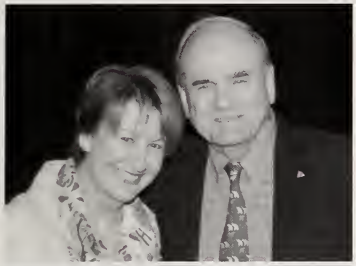
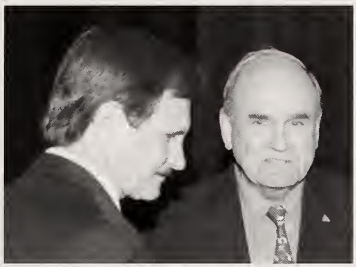
Luncheon for Kitty Johnsen

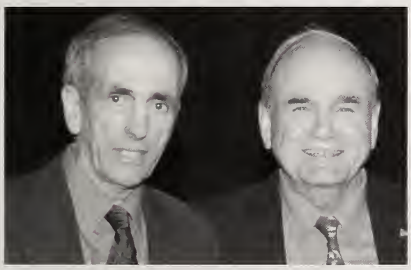
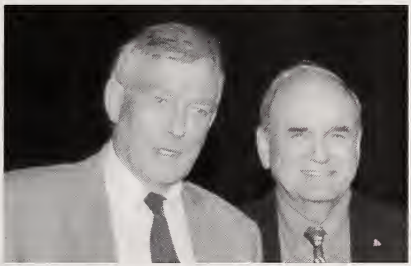
"One act of beneficence, one act of real usefulness, is worth all the abstract sentiment in the world." – Ann Radcliffe, *Benefactor of Harvard University*

Hair Down, Feet Up: It's Time!
(top row) A bouquet burdened Kitty; Mr. Garvey recollects; Mrs. Pennells pays homage *(next row)* Why she works – Kitty's grandson, Rowan; Mr. Ross (former headmaster) shares a quiet word; "To Kitty!" *(third row)* Members of the fan club convene *(bottom row)* Mrs. Widenmaier, Mr. Digby & Mrs. Arthurs (emeritus faculty) relish some obviously hilarious memories; the Kitty J Solid Gold Dancers: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Garvey & Mr. Felix.

Magnificent Seven Assembly

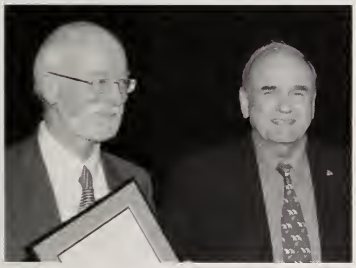
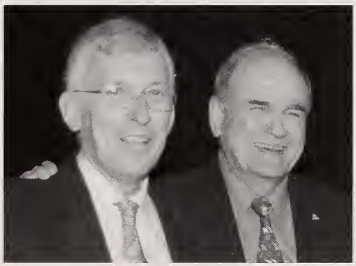
"Long may you run…" – Neil Young, *Long May You Run*

Nearly Two Centuries of Service

(top row) Chair of the Board of Governors, Mr. Crooks with Mrs. Pennells, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Allpress, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Garvey, Mr. MacLean, Mr. Pennells; Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors, Mr. Carlson.

The Veterans

Twenty-five years ago was 1984 – a time that, for the average teenager of today, seems part of this distant past. It was a time when any current Brentwood student would not have been born, conceived, or probably even thought of.

1984, or even, in some cases, up to thirteen years earlier than that, was also the time that Brentwood was forever changed by the arrival of seven new teachers: Andrea and Gerry Pennells, Rob MacLean, Steve Cowie, Tony Crossley, John Garvey, and John Allpress. Throughout the 70s and early 80s, when these teachers first arrived, Brentwood was still a male dominated school, one which retained certain traditions of the old British public school model, but was already committed to educating young people as citizens of integrity, through academics, athletics, and the arts.

These seven teachers have, over the past twenty-five, or, in some cases, thirty-five years, touched a generation of Brentwood students, serving as role models, mentors, and coaches, in the classroom, on the playing field, in the houses, and beyond. An assembly was held this spring to honour the achievements of these seven individuals – dubbed the DOBs (Doddering Old Buggers) by one of their own. A moving slide show presentation and a series of speeches spoke powerfully to all that they have managed to accomplish during a lifetime of service to this school.

These teachers provide a powerful example to the hundreds of students that they have taught and mentored, showing what it means to reach out to others, to lead with compassion, and to teach by example. To each of us, these seven teachers have passed the torch of learning, *De Manu in Manum*.

Amy Higgins, Grade 12

Head of School's Address

Graduation Ceremony – June 24, 2009

Ladies and gentlemen:

Like all Brentonians, Bill Morkill, Class of 1964, believes in lifelong learning. More specifically, he considers that the Head of his alma mater and his sons' School is the first in need of a lifelong education.

So Bill sends me books and tells me to read them first, before they find a home in our School library. The last book Bill sent me is controversial, of which more later. The second last is one everyone here should read this summer: it's called *The Talent Code*.

In *The Talent Code*, the author, Daniel Coyle, poses the question: what do the Florentine Renaissance artists like Leonardo and Michelangelo, the 19th century British Bronte sisters, authors of *Jane Eyre* and *Wuthering Heights*, and the 33 Korean lady golfers on the 2007 LPGA tour have in common?

Drawing on neurological and behavioural research, Coyle identifies three vital elements which allow artists, scholars and athletes to develop their potential and optimize their performance in just about any field. The three keys to building what Coyle calls the talent code are ignition; deep practice; and master coaching. Coyle doesn't mention our students and faculty in his book, but I wonder what he would say about them if he had visited our school this year.

All learning, of course, begins with ignition, a spark of motivation. Our school year began with a flypast information over our campus by Brentonian Snowbird, Marco Rusconi, Class of 1997, whose passion for flying and contagious enthusiasm for life, set the stage for a truly remarkable year of achievement, led by an outstanding graduating Class.

From early fall through the winter, we watched the individual passions of our Grade 12s catch fire.

Kendra Floren's bold artistic exploration of biblical and mythological creatures. Amanda Douglas-Paskuski's stunning album of recordings from her studio sessions in England. Jessie Oh's late night study at Bamfield. Paul Bosco's prowess in rugby training. Ian Parry's steely determination on the basketball court.

Brigid McCormack's and Alex Miller-Hatton's competitive drive in field hockey. Megan Toriglia's portfolio.

Bernadette McShane at the Bunch. Laura Hawkins in Victoria Idol. Quinn Erickson on form on the erg.

Mie Maxwell-Smith's rugby and ringette and reading. Cassandra Yoon and Taylor Poelman in dance.

Passion is nothing, however, without deep practice. Consider fullback André Coquillard's precision kick.

Amy Higgins' creative writing. Malcolm Gustafson's technical proficiency in theatre. Garrett Hanson's golf. Felicia Pfaffe's and Gord Clarke's acting. Claire Meloche's calculus. Jason Kim's defence and Garrett Clyne's competitive attacking play in basketball. Stan Heunis's ball winning. Rona Mitchell's tackling. Ben Thompson's tennis serve. Lauren McKallor's photography. Mary Johnston on the water. Kate Chakowski on flute.

Coyle's third key to unlocking the talent code is master teaching and coaching. As one parent wrote to me recently: "The faculty take pot luck every year, and like potters shape whatever they are given into skills and performances far beyond the imagination of the students involved (or their parents)."

Consider Mr. Healy's fitness drills, Mrs. Elmes on the pottery wheel, Ms. Blake's rehearsals, Mr. Tate's stories, Mrs. Reynolds' lessons in grammar, Mr. Collis' *Great Expectations*, Mr. MacLean's tour of an art gallery, Mr. Wardrop's math tests or Mr. Carr's early morning rowing. This parent continued: "The faculty's expectations and professionalism show the students nothing is impossible for them. Which will in the fullness of time translate into – Anything is possible."

By any objective measure, our coaches and students have unlocked the talent code with possibly our best year ever in athletics. Mary Nielsen, Brentwood's first carded athlete to a senior national training squad, and the 1st XI field hockey team won the ISA and AA Island championships, and bronze medals in the Provincials. Our senior girls' volleyball team successfully defended the AA Island championship for the fourth consecutive year. Our senior boys' basketball team captured the highly competitive Mid-Island and South Island titles, winning their first ever berth to the Provincials.

As the athletic year built to its climax,

our senior women rowers won Opening Day in Seattle. Our senior girls' tennis team emerged as champions on the Island and in the ISA. Our golf team prevailed to become AA Island Champions and runners-up in the BC Provincial Championship. Shelby Michaels and Indré Semogas won gold at the Island Beach volleyball championships. An historic hat trick capped a banner year. Our senior athletes, captained by Rona Mitchell, Nick Philippson and Taylor Rempel, respectively, brought home the BC AA Provincial Championship in girls' rugby, the BC AA Provincial Championship in boys' rugby for the second year, and the Canadian National Championship in boys' rowing.

As athletes inspire and excite, artists inspire and engage the audience and the gallery viewer. If Daniel Coyle had been with us at the Bunch this past year, he would have felt gratitude at Thanksgiving, respect, sorrow and a deep desire for peace at Remembrance, joy at Christmas, and pure delight at the eclectic repertoire and virtuosity of the performers and the warmth of the audience's support for our Evenings of Dance and Music. The darker themes of this year's musical *Carousel* would have caused him to reflect on the themes of redemption and forgiveness, and he, too, would have stood in standing ovation at the remarkably professional and polished execution of a challenging show. Coyle also could not fail to have been captivated as we all were by Grandpa and his eccentric family and friends in this year's fabulous play, *You Can't Take it with You*.

Our artists, too, won their share of glittering prizes. The Pops Orchestra were the Adjudicators' Choice for the best orchestra at the Victoria Festival for the Performing Arts. The Jazz Band garnered a Silver award of excellence at the West Coast Jazz Festival. The creative artists were awarded five Dogwood District Scholarships for their creative writing, ceramics, photography, drawing and painting. And a special accolade from our prairie man, Mr. Jordan Warner, who gave Andrew Butler the prize for the best live rendition of our national anthem at a Canadian hockey game that Mr. Warner has ever heard.

Seven of our graduating artists will pursue their passion for the performing and visual arts next year. And eight graduating athletes have been recruited by Canadian and American universities, with another two taking a Gap year to play rugby in France and Italy.

Consider the diversity of the academic paths our graduates have chosen to pursue beyond Brentwood: accounting, business management,

entrepreneurship, finance, education, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and bio-engineering, economics, eco-tourism, journalism, optometry, oceanography, international relations, geomatics, computer science, communications, sociology, archaeology, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, international event management, human kinetics, theology and religious studies, military officer training, music, medicine, liberal arts and sciences.

In September, the Class of 2009 will continue their studies in Switzerland, Scotland, England, Australia, Mexico and across Canada and the United States. Kate and Taylor will study in an English castle, Matt at the Swiss Hotel School in Montreux, Will in La Paz, Mexico, studying eco-tourism. Sloan will be among the political heavyweights in Washington D.C. and Rona in the hallowed ivory towers of Oxford.

Yes, we are immensely proud of our graduates whose passion, deep practice and partnership with master teachers and coaches may well have unlocked their talent code. But as I said earlier, Bill Morkill sent me another book this month, and this one, about the work of doctors without borders in the dangerous mountains of Afghanistan, is not one I recommend as light summer reading.

Earlier this year, our school had the privilege of listening to Marina Nehmat, inspirational author of the *Prisoner of Tehran*, speak about the way her voice had been silenced by fanaticism, as young Iranian voices continue to be silenced again. My generation is one removed from the unspeakable horrors of World War II, but, just as Mr. Felix's father was terrorized by the Nazis in Holland, so was my mother's family by the Fascists in Italy. For us, the stories of tyranny and fanaticism are real and personal. Marina's real and personal story as a schoolgirl prisoner of a brutal regime caused our students to cherish their freedom to learn, and our faculty their freedom to teach.

Kabul, Teheran and so many other places on our deeply troubled planet are light years away from the Brentwood bubble. So are the soup kitchens of Duncan and the impoverished villages of the third world.

At Brentwood, half our school's mission – to nurture, challenge and inspire scholars, athletes and artists – is about unlocking the talent code. The other half, the more demanding half, is what our graduates will do with their myriad gifts and, in world terms, their exceptional opportunities and

affluence. It is about what they must become: global citizens, stewards and leaders of integrity.

At their class barbecue and campfire, and our SEC lunch, I asked several Grade 12s to tell me what had made them most proud this year. The answers which encouraged and inspired me most, as Head of this very privileged school, include these vignettes of hope for our future:

- *Luke Damron stating unequivocally in an SEC debate that the hazing of new students, whether in fun or as a "tradition", was plain wrong and had to end.*
- *Hannah Price spearheading a record breaking fund raising drive for Run for the Cure for cancer.*
- *Cat Wilson's paintings of human despair and dignity in South Africa.*
- *Dallas Genereaux, the SAC, and our students raising enough money to build a school in the Gwembe Valley in Zambia.*
- *Alex Gausman, in restitution and in service to the community, donating $1500 to buy desks for our Zambian classroom.*
- *Nick Philippson, speaking from the heart at our Graduation Dinner and Dance about the lessons he has learned about leadership and integrity.*
- *Mary Nielsen's performance of her own song in tribute to her school, her friends and her teachers.*
- *Justin Glazier's loyal support of the 1st XV at the Provincial Championship, when injury prevented him from playing in his own team's medal match.*
- *Seb Biel's, Cassandra Yoon's and Amy Higgins' outreach with the other students in SPARC to the needy in our own school and our local community.*
- *An unnamed graduate who has learned to deal with adversity and life's early painful slings and arrows by no longer resorting to escape through drugs.*
- *Andrew Butler's statement to me at the Grade 12 barbecue that he was most proud of the positive difference he hoped he had made as a person. You have, Andrew.*
- *Nellie Pitoniak's leadership as Head Prefect every day through her positive, "can do", gracious and generous example.*

Ladies and gentlemen, our students are teenagers. Theirs is a journey of self-discovery at the most challenging and critical time in the development of their character. Progress, not perfection, is a laudable outcome. Compassion must

balance passion. Excellence is hollow without empathy. Making a difference through what Tiara Pettinger would call "a little bit of love" is what we ask Brentonians to do at our school and in the future. I am immensely proud of the difference our students, faculty and staff have made already.

We have only two farewells to make this afternoon to departing Social Studies teacher and artist, Chris Bateman, and Admissions Associate, Jen Bateman. Yes, they are married, and with the expectation of their first child, have decided to return to Chris's alum roots at SMUS in September where he will pursue his passion and earn his living, through heading up their art department. Chris and Jen, it has been ephemeral, but always engaging to know you as faculty. Be assured we will always claim you as Brentonians.

Our faculty and staff will pay tribute to Kitty Johnsen at tea on Friday. As Sarah Karim wrote on the Blog: "Much of what makes Brentwood so special as a community are the people who form its foundations."

Kitty Johnsen, after 31 years of working at Brentwood is a self-professed "ultimate lifer". Kitty began her career at Brentwood as a kitchen janitor, intending to make a bit of extra cash. You can thank Kitty for many of the things we take for granted, such as the cleanliness of the Bunch Theatre and academic blocks. Her work at the school is amazing enough. Add to that Kitty's commitment to her four children and eleven grandchildren, and one sees that Kitty is an incredible woman who juggles a demanding work schedule and a full life – with a smile. It's certainly enough to make us think twice when complaining about our workload."

Now, it is now almost time to say goodbye, and who better to do so than a Brentwood survivor, a four year international graduate with a passion for basketball and a promising career in the sciences, 2009 valedictorian Sebastian Kohlmetz.

Graduates, you leave this place as Old Brentonians and friends of the faculty. We believe in your future.

Follow your heart, and always remember this special school where your dreams took flight, and where you will always be welcomed home.

Mrs. Pennells, Head of School

Toast to the Graduating Class

Dave McCarthy, Director of Studies – May 15, 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great pleasure and privilege to say a few words. Please, however, remember: light travels faster than the speed of sound so people might appear bright until you hear them speak.

Cast your minds back to 1991 when the wonderful young adults around your tables were new arrivals to the world: full of wind, lacking bladder control, hungry and thirsty, spending most of their time crying or giggling. My thanks to those of you who have volunteered to relive this period in your child's development by chaperoning the after grad. Do you remember when they would run up to you as little toddlers, throw their arms around you, give you a hug and a kiss and … not want anything? It was this kind of gleeful innocence that endeared them to us more than any successes on the sports fields, or their report cards, or even their attempts at arts and crafts for Mother's Day. Without knowing it, they were giving us the greatest gift of all: themselves. And for the last eighteen years they have, though we have never dared tell them, continued to give us far more than we have ever given them.

Yes, I know we have given them a lot, not least of which is a very expensive Brentwood experience. We are blessed, hugely blessed, to have these young people in our lives. They are an amazing group that has come together, by some happy chance, as a graduating class. Some of them have been friends since pre-school; many of them will be lifelong friends.

Time does not allow me to list their accomplishments but you will, I am sure, get an idea of their individual talents when you attend our closing ceremonies. In our company tonight are incredibly gifted artists, musicians, actors, athletes and scholars in abundance, some whose talents are just beginning to emerge and others whose gifts are in full blossom.

As a parent I often find myself thinking: "What more can I give my children that I haven't already given them, that they haven't already taken? Something that's really, really valuable … and costs nothing?" Advice perhaps. I told my son Sean the other day, "All you need in life is a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone."

He said, "Dad you're a bonehead."

No, it's not advice. The greatest gift we can give our children is surely their freedom. Freedom to choose, to find their own way, their own path. Freedom from us! I am amazed every year at the graduates and the freedoms they forfeit to be at Brentwood as young adults. We parents look at Brentwood and compare it to the real world and think wow, country club! Someone's cooking my meals and doing my laundry. But to the student, that's no big deal; they already get all that at home plus privacy, use of cars, food choices, weekends, sleep, evenings, and parties. Then they exchange all this for roommates, room inspections, the cafe, Saturday classes, prep, and a uniform. Why?

I suspect it's the same reason why we faculty (particularly the Houseparents – talk about giving up freedoms!) come back year after year. Something happens along the way at Brentwood that, I think, really resonates as being more important than teenage liberties. Making lifelong friends in the houses, sharing intense experiences in athletics, honing artistic appreciation and expression, building resilience through hard work in classes, creating a capacity to see beyond one's own needs, and making a positive difference for others: seeing freedom as both an opportunity and a responsibility.

So graduates, what will you do with that freedom? You have sacrificed quite a bit to get here, and it's that precious gift of freedom to choose that we hope you will always treasure and nurture.

Well, so far, so good. I guess that could sum up the last eighteen years. You have come so far and it's been so good. Where will you be next year?

So far. So good.

Mr. McCarthy, Director of Studies

Careers Day

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Sharing Experiences

(top row) Careers Day presenters with faculty members *(next row)* Eileen Mais, Vanessa Morcom & Sarah Mais; Alec Smith & Rich Parsons *(third row)* Jonathan Rhodes & Darren Barber; Jen Hall & Stuart MacDonald *(fourth row)* Nolan Sisett & Michelle (Sheinin) Kelsey; Judson Macor & his wife, Diane; Angela & Grant Fredericks.

Address to the Graduating Class

Graduation Ceremony – June 24, 2009

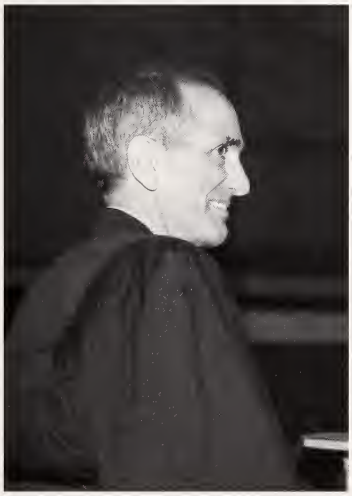
Good afternoon. In 15 minutes or less I must impart words of wisdom to 105 slightly comatose, mentally-fried graduates, currently cringing at the sound of these words, convince the parents in the audience that the certificate issued to their children a short while ago was worth the considerable investment, and somehow induce everybody to wait politely until I am finished speaking before stampeding for food.

As Prime Minister Harper declined an invitation to speak this morning and President Obama was otherwise engaged, the School was inspired to invoke its 'reserve speaker' policy which calls upon the twilight generation – i.e. those close to retirement but waiting for a heavy hint – to fill the gap. The advantage of this group is that we are cheap, have a limited attention span thus producing a mercifully short address, and we can also be put to good use in serving tea afterwards. I suspect that for the next few years, therefore, we can anticipate a steady procession of dodderers up the stairs onto this platform. Please note that we are currently looking for a sponsor to install a chairlift.

A long time ago, when I was very young and impressionable, I saw an ad in the London Times educational supplement. "Come and teach in the land of the moose", was the riveting headline "no weaklings need apply." I looked at my reflection in the mirror, noted my stunning physique and thought "I can do that" and set sail on a great adventure.

I landed in Peter Pond High School, Fort McMurray. Fort McMurray in the late 60s was a burgeoning community, but a pretty rough-and-tumble place to teach. It was indeed a great adventure, and certainly no place for weaklings. After the first year, 32 out of 35 teachers resigned. In the second year, 37 out of 45 teachers resigned and fled in trauma to more salubrious teaching environments.

It was, though, a great place to test your passion for teaching. And I discovered



that, lurking within the soul of that scrawny twenty-something-year old was a zeal for teaching that is still with me 40 years later.

Recently, at a school assembly, the Board of Governors generously honoured seven current members of the Faculty, myself included, who have taught at Brentwood from 25 to 38 years. And the interesting thing is, that this is not such an anomaly here. Our predecessors – people like Bill Ross, Ivor Ford, Gil Bunch, Victor Lironi, Steve Wynne, Jim Burrows, Howard Martin, Nick Prowse, John Queen, Tony Carr – recorded similarly lengthy careers at the School. After the assembly, one of the students asked me how I could possibly deal with teenagers year after year. I would suggest that all of the seven, indeed, the whole collection of eccentric but wonderful people who make up the faculty at this school have a passion – they are happy here.

Undeniably, there is something about this school that captures us. If only we could bottle it. One part the impressive talents and collegiality and passion of the faculty and staff, one part the dynamism and enthusiasm and character of youth, one part surely one of the most glorious settings anywhere on this planet for a school. The joy of explaining geometric progressions to a biorhythmically challenged Math 12 class at 8 a.m. on a Monday morning may escape some of you, but for a mathematics teacher, this is bliss.

Okay, folks, your attention is slipping. Wake up, and demonstrate your competence! Answer the following problem, without a calculator: you are driving a bus from Victoria to Nanaimo. In Colwood, 17 people get on the bus. In Goldstream, six people get off the bus and nine people get on. In Mill Bay, two people get off and four get on. In Duncan, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Chemainus, three people get off and five people get on. You then arrive at Nanaimo… What was the name of the bus driver? Answer: It was YOU!

I would like to think too, that you – as

members of the graduating class – look back on your individual careers at the School, there are at least a few blissful moments for you. The cliché is quite correct – we don't remember dates, we remember moments. In years to come, as you will, I hope, remain connected through enduring friendships with some of your fellow students, it is the moments you will recall with tears and laughter.

Your school years may or may not be among the happiest times of your lives. But they will be among the most memorable. And you might want to take note of the warning from photographer Fran Leibowitz who wishes to remind you that as a teenager, you are in the last stage of your life when you will be happy to hear that the phone is for you.

Besides mathematics, one of the most enjoyable components of my life at Brentwood has been as the producer/editor of the Brentwood Blog, our weekly web page that has evolved under many names.

Over the past decade, I have reviewed literally thousands of photographs in that role, which has enabled me to view Brentwood through a lens, so to speak. It permits me a somewhat detached observation of the pulsating frenzy that is campus life and evokes memories of special dinners, stage performances, fun events such as dress-up-as-a-twin day, and throwing cream pies at the Assistant Head of School. We have had more than a little fun with staged photos and I sometimes wonder about parents' reactions to photos of our Head of School tied up and gagged in a phone booth, or the puzzled faces of three new students fresh off the plane from Mexico, in their soccer uniforms and scratching their heads in bewilderment while looking at a rugby ball. But when I look at these photos, what impresses me most, is that it always actually looks like a pretty happy bunch of students.

Now we know that school life is not always a bed of roses (as in exam week, or the night before a math test, or the day after a math test), but I think I can speak for my colleagues in saying that I hope, on balance, your memories of the school are as happy as they appear to be when we look at those photo archives. And that you have learned one of the most important lessons that you can learn in life, which is, that no one else can make you happy. Only you can do that for yourself.

If I have words of wisdom to impart from this stage to all of the graduates, it is not to lose sight, as you drive for success, of the importance of happiness. It is easy for all of us to do. One of my colleagues described to me a parent-teacher interview from several years ago. He explained how the parent listened somewhat impatiently to the teacher's long litany of his daughter's accomplishments – progress, standing, marks, effort, potential – and finally stopped the conversation dead with the question "Yes, yes, yes, but is she happy?"

Ah, said the Little Prince. It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.

Let's not lose sight of that, as we forge through life – as you, graduating class, forge through university and whatever goals you will ultimately strain toward. There is a lot of advice out there about being happy. Two thousand years ago, Aristotle captured it more philosophically when he said that "Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence."

And Beran Wolfe, more practically advises us that: "if you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing dahlias in his garden. He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that has rolled under the radiator."

What we hope you have acquired in almost the first two decades of your life, and especially your years at Brentwood, are some pretty basic principles about happiness. What made you happy here?

Perhaps being part of a community, finding something – a sport, an artistic talent, friendship – that brought you joy, made you laugh, made you proud, pulled you in. Does achievement bring you happiness? Or sitting quietly on the dock watching the sun rise behind Mount Baker? If so, remember that, because the things that move you to happiness now will probably move you to happiness all your lives. When life gets you down, as it inevitably will at times, you can revisit these memories and, with luck, it will help you to figure out what you need to do.

So, ladies and gentlemen, as I metaphorically pat you all on your heads as new citizens of the world, and congratulate you on your accomplishments on and off this campus, may I remind you that your next Brentwood date is July 2019 at your 10-year reunion. I hope then, to hear stories from all of you, about how, in the course of living your life, happiness has alighted upon you. From us to you, be happy.

Mr. Crossley,
Department of Mathematics,
Faculty 1981-present

Parent Address to Graduates

Graduation Ceremony – June 24, 2009

I'm not here today to congratulate you on what you've achieved academically, athletically, artistically or altruistically at Brentwood, though you do of course richly deserve congratulations for all those vital things.

What I want to congratulate you for today, on behalf of my wife Kate and, I hope, all the other parents here, is something more fundamental, more basic, perhaps even more essential to the adventure that represents the rest of your life. What I want to congratulate you for is coming to Brentwood, staying, and lasting until this day. In doing so, you passed one of the most challenging tests anybody ever takes. The test I'm referring to is the test of leaving home and everything that is known and comfortable.

It's a test that has been turned into stories and heroic legends since the days of Homer and all of you took this test at a very young age. Think back, as a boarder, to that first night in your dorm room, lying there perhaps heart sick and wondering why in the world you had ever agreed to leave home.

I think back to my own first days at boarding school, nearly 39 years ago in the woods of Massachusetts, a 14-year-old truly away from home for the first time. No memories are as bittersweet as my memories of my first trips to the dining commons, the Caf, as it's called here at Brentwood.

What I felt 39 years ago may have been what you felt in your first few days at Brentwood. As you walked to the Caf on those early September days, you were already conscious of a low sense of dread, and that dread only grew as you stepped into the Caf line, waiting your turn to take your tray. You shuffled along nervously, and, trying not to be too obvious about it, you began to scan the dining tables to see if anyone you remotely knew was seated already and, ideally, had an empty seat near them. Then you realized you really knew hardly anyone except your roommate. And your roommate, darn it, where was your roommate?

Were there any completely empty tables? If so, could you, would you, should you, dare you take a seat at a completely empty table? No! Come on, you told yourself, I've got to embrace the discomfort of being a stranger and sit with somebody. But who? Is there anybody out there, at any table, who looks nice,approachable, probably my grade? Anybody who won't subject me to some form of scorn or indifference when I take a seat? Would I say anything? If so, what?

I could go on and on, but the fact is you made it through those first few trips to

the Caf. Just as you made it through that first lonely night in your dorm room or those first few lonely drop-offs as a day student. You went from being unknown to being known. You went from being friendless to being befriended. You went from being unidentified to having an identity.

It is an incredibly big deal.

It's a big deal because it prepares you for the rest of your life. If your life is going to be about seeking opportunity, about seeking growth, about making a positive impact in the world, then your life will require you to make more of those first painful entries into yet another new proverbial Caf— a new place where you'll take a tray, take a seat among people you don't know and connect yourself to them.

And those connections— connections with your classmates, your housemates, your house parents, your teammates, your coaches, your teachers, your mentors— are why you took the risk of taking this test. You took this risk because, in passing the test, you were rewarded with new friendships, new knowledge, new ways of seeing and experiencing the world that you might never have obtained if you had never left home. Making your own connections to the world around you is how you ultimately become your own person. It's how you make your own home in the world. The connections you've made at Brentwood— the friendships, the bonds— may surpass many if not most of the connections you will forge in your life from here on.

So, please, take a good look around at each other. I wish I had taken a fuller look 35 years ago this month when I graduated from boarding school. What I didn't see that June day was that my future wife and the future mother of my children— the mother of Anna from the class of 2006, the mother of Nellie of your class— was sitting near me, just a few rows away.

Maybe, just maybe, even among those you think you don't know, there may be your future wife, your future husband, your future dearest friend, the person who years from now will make a big difference in your career or your life. This possibility, as remote as it may seem today, is a possibility born of having taken life's first big independent adventure together. It's a connection time cannot take away.

Bon voyage.

Ed Pitoniak, Father of Nellie (2009) & Anna (2006)

Head Prefect Address

Graduation Ceremony – June 24, 2009

I have a strange feeling that I will never be able to leave Brentwood. Sure, I may step off campus for the last time as a high school student later today.

Yes, I may shed my kilt, tie, and blazer for really anything I want – the college sweatshirt of my choice, a shirt without a collar, something threatening to stretch the meaning of "smart casual." Yes, all of the things that Brentwood has gotten me used to will change. But living here has made me realize that my heart has been divided into three separate compartments. My parents and sister have had their spot in my heart for a while now. My childhood friends share another compartment. But it is the part of my heart that has been growing for the past three years that Brentwood has claimed as its own. It isn't high school that has taken over this part of me; it's not necessarily the classes, cookie breaks, or busy afternoons that have put its stamp on me, but the people whom I have crossed paths with along the way. It's because of them why I know I'll never be able to truly leave Brentwood, because Brentwood will always follow me.

Exactly two years, 364 days, and about 22 hours ago, I was sitting on the plaza, waiting for my sister to say her final good-byes to the school. I had just finished Grade 9, was much smaller than I am now, and was being persuaded by a member of the Brentwood staff who shall remain anonymous to come to the school. The thought of Brentwood had always been lingering in the back on my mind even though I already went to a great school in Vancouver, and could have easily graduated from said school with a path set before me much alike the one set before me now. Regardless of the reason, I showed up two months later enrolled as an Allard girl: one of the lucky ones who got to live in the brand new house.

I continued to go through the remainder of my three years at Brentwood with this same energy; the energy that comes from the school's strong belief that any student has the capacity to get along with their teachers as if they were their classmates, to be the star in the musical, and to be part of a provincial championship team, all at the same time. All with an ease anchored by the knowledge that your friends are always on your side. All with the security of knowing that your

teachers and houseparents are there to help you back up when you may fall, but who are smart enough to know when to let us figure out how to get ourselves back up the next time.

Despite the constancy of that feeling, my mindset has changed throughout my years here. Perhaps I got wiser; moving into Grade 12 made me more conscious of the fact that this is the beginning of the end. I started to look around a little more; started to count the number of things I would be doing this year which would be one the "lasts." The last time I would ever sit with my friends at Thanksgiving dinner in the caf. The last time I would experience Mr. Collis in a constant manic state of happiness mixed with unbearable anxiety during football season. The last time I would ever chant "BCS" at a showcase game. The last time I would yell the word "Brentwood" at the top of my lungs, standing in a circle with the rest of our rugby team, our gold medals around our necks. The last time I would walk with the Allard girls, arms linked, singing "Lean on Me" on the way to breakfast this morning. I started to realize that the real reason I came to Brentwood, whether I knew it three years ago or not, is because it is what I am leaving behind which I could never find at any other school.

Now, with three years behind me and the rest of my life ahead, all I can do is attempt to pass on some advice and thank those who need thanking. First of all, thank you to my parents. Thank you for letting me go. Thank you to all Brentwood staff, teachers, and coaches. Thank you to my houseparents; thank you for knowing when to "parent" us and when to be a friend, and thank you for being amazing at doing both. To the school: recognize that no matter how many years you have left, live every day at Brentwood as if it were third term and the sun was shining.

And finally, to the grads. Thank you for simply being here. You are the ones who have made me laugh harder than anyone else, and will probably make me cry the hardest when we go our separate ways in a couple of hours. I will refuse to say good-bye to even if an ocean separates us. Instead, I'll just say "see you later."

Nellie Pitoniak, Grade 12

Internal Awards

Awards Presentation – June 15, 2009

ARTS AWARDS

Arts Colours are awarded at each grade level to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in Arts in terms of performance, attitude and commitment ***Service Award Pin*** is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of selfless dedication and commitment. ***Art Prizes*** are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.

CREATIVE SCIENCE

Kenning Trophy: Reidar Paulson, Cameron Sutherland

DEBATING & SPEECH ARTS

Grade 8 Colours: Yasyf Mohamedali

Grade 9 Colours: Robin Jouini, Stacey Kosteckyj, Ian MacDonald

Service Pin: Amy Higgins, Samantha Hull

SHEILA SERUP SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards recognize the strongest creative writing students, at each grade level.

Grade 8: Sara Sicherman

Grade 9: Lisa Winkler

Grade 10: Shannon Bailey

Grade 11: Caitlin Meyer

Grade 12: Amy Higgins

PHOTOJOURNALISM

At this time we recognize the contribution of 'The Brentwood Blog' team in recording and portraying our campus life to the world. *Sebastian Biel, Kendra Floren, Amy Higgins, Sammy Hull, Sarah Karim, Caitlin Meyer, Mary Neilsen and Taylor Poelman* receive a binder of their work.

Service Pin: Sebastian Biel

Photojournalism Award: Amy Higgins, Taylor Poelman

YEARBOOK

Grade 11 Colours: Mona Maahn

Grade 12 Colours: Jennifer Castner, Nellie Pitoniak, Nell Welch

CAMERA ARTS

Traditional Photography

Grade 10 Colours: Bronwyn Behm, Eric De Paoli, Nicole Robins, Rod Rodjanapiches

Grade 11 Colours: Michael De Paoli, Rae Hyung Kim, Sophia Lee, Mona Maahn, Mairi McGowan, Hanee Park, Stephanie Ridenour, Julius Vissing

Digital Video

Grade 11 Colours: Scud Green

Digital Photography

Grade 11 Colours: Justin Agnew

Grade 12 Colours: Alison Chan, Sarah Karim, Lauren McKallor

Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography (B&W): Alison Chan

Outstanding Photographer of the Year: Lauren McKallor

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING & DESIGN

Grade 10 Colours: Rod Rodjanapiches

Grade 11 Colours: Horace Chui

Grade 12 Colours: Timothy Yuen

CERAMICS

Grade 10 Colours: Stuart Wylie

Grade 11 Colours: Justin Agnew, Tammy Chiu, Horace Chui, Benjamin Coull, Erika Schultz, Emily Wolff

Grade 12 Colours: Lydia Chan, Claire Meloche, Darren Sage, Tali Wendt, Sharon Yau, Rachelle Young

Service Pin: Kit Browning

The Peggy Elmes Award for Outstanding Contribution to Ceramics: Tali Wendt

Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Rona Mitchell

DIGITAL ART

Grade 10 Colours: Shannon Bailey

Grade 11 Colours: Andrew Tsang

ENVIRONMENTAL ART

Grade 10 Colours: Abby Neufeld

Grade 11 Colours: Riley McCrossan

Grade 12 Colours: Tali Wendt

SCULPTURE

Grade 9 Colours: Emily Hindson, Cassandra Van Sickle

Grade 10 Colours: Alexa Molnar

Grade 11 Colours: Desmond Kong, Sang Hyun Lee, Zoe Lye, Zachary McCann-Armitage

Grade 12 Colours: Luke Damron

Furbacher Hoh Sculpture Prize: Luke Damron

FOUNDATION ARTS

Grade 8 Colours: Jaid Conn, Amanda McLean, Yuki Wilmerding

Grade 9 Colours: Emma Backer, Cameron Boyle, Kevin B. Kim, Cherrie Kwok

Grade 10 Colours: Jenny Cha, Kimberly Chan, Emily Johnston, Candice Kim, Tara Vasvani

Grade 11 Colours: Sophia Lee, Mona Maahn

Grade 12 Colours: Megan Toriglia, Cassandra Yoon

Most Promising Commercial Artist: Megan Toriglia

DRAWING & PAINTING

Grade 10 Colours: Lisa Kim, Min Kim, Alexa Molnar, Riaan Oosthuizen

Grade 11 Colours: Meredyth Cole, Ayla El-Moussa, Irene Hung, Sara Jackson, Marina Johnson, Zoe Lye

Grade 12 Colours: Fraser Crowley, Kendra Floren, Eve Laird, Emma Titley, Catherine Wilson

Geri Leigh Award for Artist of the Year: Kendra Floren, Catherine Wilson

The Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art 2009 Contributing Artist: Kendra Floren – *Angel*, Painting

DANCE

Grade 8 Colours: Samantha Johnston

Grade 9 Colours: Emma Backer, Hope King, Cassandra Van Sickle

Grade 10 Colours: Natalie Carr, Morgan Langer, Riaan Oosthuizen, Kate Philippson, Hannah Wade

Grade 11 Colours: Noah McKimm, Savannah Salas

Grade 12 Colours: Mie Maxwell-Smith, Bernadette McShane, Renata Morris, Taylor Poelman

CHOREOGRAPHY

Grade 12 Colours: Laura Hawkins, Hannah Price, Cassandra Yoon

Joyce MacLean Award for Performance & Choreography: Bernadette McShane, Cassandra Yoon

Old Brentonians Rose Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Taylor Poelman

MUSIC AWARDS – ROCK BAND

Grade 8 Colours: Kit Cloutier

Grade 9 Colours: Maggie Davies, Hope King, Ian Jonson

Grade 10 Colours: Jon Harris

Grade 11 Colours: Alexander Buss, Conor Elmes, Ben Hatch, Gina Lai, Cody McCullough, Connor McGuigan, Kate Philipp

JAZZ BAND

Grade 10 Colours: Jon Harris, Gavin Stephen

Grade 11 Colours: Conor Elmes, Desmond Kong, Rianne Pater

Grade 12 Colours: Kate Chakowski, Eric Yang

POPS ORCHESTRA

Grade 9 Colours: Alex Park, Vicky Chiu

Grade 10 Colours: Jenny Cha, Sarah Matheson

Grade 11 Colours: Tammy Chiu, Kevin K. Kim, Jacqueline Krysa, Gina Lai

Grade 12 Colours: Kate Chakowski, Blake Ward, Eric Yang

Brentwood Rose Bowl for the Outstanding Orchestra Member: Blake Ward

STUDY IN PIANO

Grade 9 Colours: Vicky Chiu

Grade 10 Colours: Jenny Cha, Lucy Ren

Grade 11 Colours: Alexander Buss, Gina Lai

Grade 12 Colours: Cassandra Yoon

CONCERT CHOIR

Grade 9 Colours: Cameron Boyle

Grade 10 Colours: Simon Friderichs, Christina Hyun, Shannon White

Grade 11 Colours: Kyle Wilson

Grade 12 Colours: Laura Hawkins, Bernadette McShane, Jessie Oh

VOCAL JAZZ

Grade 9 Colours: Hope King

Grade 10 Colours: Min Kim

Grade 12 Colours: Ryan Bernsten

Roly Bull Shield for the Outstanding Chorister: Bernadette McShane

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: Ryan Bernsten

Robert Cooper Cup for the Musician of the Year: Laura Hawkins, Kate Chakowski

ACTING & DRAMA

Grade 9 Colours: Maggie Davies

Grade 10 Colours: Daniel Hilhorst, Caitlyn Pedersen, Indré Semogas

Grade 11 Colours: Ryan Bernsten, Cara Finkelstein, Cody McCullough, Christopher Seemann

Grade 12 Colours: Gordon Clarke, Felicia Pfaffe, Deanna Smith

Maurice D. Young Trophy for Best Performance in an Acting Role: Sloan Dickey

THEATRE PRODUCTION

Grade 9 Colours: Jonathan Bell-Etkin, Vicky Chiu, Ian MacDonald, Oliver Oxton

Grade 10 Colours: Sean Liu, Nicole Robins

Grade 11 Colours: Irene Hung, Bradly Pocock

Grade 12 Colours: Lydia Chan, Malcolm Gustafson, Conrad Park, Sharon Yau

SOUND ENGINEERING

Grade 11 Colours: Zachary McCann-Armitage

O' Born Trophy for Excellence in Technical Theatre: Malcolm Gustafson

MUSICAL THEATRE

Grade 9 Colours: Hope King

Grade 10 Colours: Natalie Carr, Riaan Oosthuizen, Gavin Stephen, Hannah Wade

Grade 11 Colours: Ryan Bernsten, Noah McKimm, Savannah Salas, Kyle Wilson

Grade 12 Colours: Andrew Butler, Megan Crump, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, Laura Hawkins, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Taylor Poelman

The Butterfield Cup for Musical Theatre: Ryan Bernsten

The Earnshaw Trophy for the Most Valuable Contribution to the Performing Arts: Bernadette McShane, Deanna Smith

DOGWOOD DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD WINNERS

The following Grade 12 students were successful in winning provincial scholarships known as the Dogwood District Authority Awards. Paralleling the provincial academic scholarships, these awards are valued at $1000.

Awarded for Excellence in Visual Arts:

Creative Writing: Amy Higgins

Ceramics: Rona Mitchell, Rachelle Young

Photography: Megan Toriglia

Drawing & Painting: Catherine Wilson

Photography: Megan Toriglia

ACADEMIC AWARDS

In awarding Academic Colours, the benchmark used, before exams, is 84% and above. Should any other student in any grade reach the required standing (80% and above) after final examinations have been written, additional awards will be made as appropriate.

Junior Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 8 or Grade 9 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 8 Junior Academic Colours: Kit Cloutier, Gregg Hansen, Amanda McLean, Yasyf Mohamedali, Nicholas Ridenour, Sara Sicherman, Yuki Wilmerding, Ane Garay Olazabal, Timothy Liu, Sutasit Srivisarvacha

Grade 9 Junior Academic Colours: Bryan Angus, Martin Barakso, Fran Castro Martinez Del Campo, Peter Chae, Emma Freeman, Meghan Grant, Jake Kantorowitz, Belle Kim, Kevin B. Kim, Stacey Kosteckyj, Cherrie Kwok, Ross Laird, Brett Leighton, Ian MacDonald, Mairead McCormack, Alex Park, Anna Sikora, Carien Smit, Lisa Winkler, Chris Wong, Jackie Agnew, Claire Leighton, Chan Seul Park, Roman Sodermans, Cassandra Van Sickle

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 10 or Grade 11 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 10 Intermediate Academic Colours: Shannon Bailey, Jenny Cha, Wesley Desjardins, Clara Duffy, Michael Freeman, Simon Friderichs, Daniel Hilhorst, Christina Hyun, Morgan Langer, Alexander Lukas, Kirsty Macdonald, Sarah Matheson, Erica Mayer, Shelby Michaels, John Ouyang, Caitlyn Pedersen, Kate Philippson, Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo, Lucy Ren, Nicole Robins, Daniel Robinson, Rod Rodjanapiches, Indré Semogas, Gavin Stephen, Stuart Wylie, Kathy Yau, Owen Gilbert, Emily Johnston, Candice Kim, Lisa Kim, Min Kim, Jack Kornfeld, Leo Song, Nick Wai, Erin Young

Grade 11 Intermediate Academic Colours: Taylor Adams, Addie Backer, Ryan Bernsten, Alexander Carr, Jonathan Dennis, Emily Floren, Dillon Horth, Irene Hung, Kevin K. Kim, Desmond Kong, Anna Kosa, Jacqueline Krysa, Sophia Lee, Zoe Lye, Riley McCrossan, Mairi McGowan, Jared Pon, Stephanie Ridenour, Dana Simard. Sophie Titley, Connie Wylie, Aron Zahradka, Mark Zhong, Horace Chui, Meredyth Cole, Benjamin Coull, Michael De Paoli, Megan Griffiths, Marina Johnson, Rae Hyung Kim, Noah McKimm, Caitlin Meyer, Rianne Pater, Tahira Penman, Savannah Salas, Emily Wolff

Senior Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 12 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 12 Senior Academic Colours: Raissa Anderson, Bryan Askin, Sebastian Biel, Paul Bosco, Andrew Butler, Madeleine Cassidy, Jennifer Castner, Kate Chakowski, Lydia Chan, Denise Cheung, Gordon Clarke, Megan Crump, Luke Damron, Sloan Dickey, Alexander Gausman, Dallas Genereaux, Geneva Gersten, Malcolm Gustafson, Amy Higgins, Samantha Hull, Mary Johnston, Sarah Karim, Yutae Kim, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Gene Lai, Jaemok Lee, Chelsea Marks, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Sean McCarthy, Brigid McCormack, Bernadette McShane, Lauren McKallor, Claire Meloche, Rona Mitchell, Mary Nielsen, Jessie Oh, Conrad Park, Nicholas Philippson, Nellie Pitoniak, Taylor Poelman, Darren Sage, Curt Selley, Vytas Semogas, Deanna Smith, Emma Titley, Taylor Walsh, Blake Ward, Ted Whitley, Scott Whitley, Catherine Wilson, Sharon Yau, Cassandra Yoon, Devan Young, Rachelle Young, Timothy Yuen

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNEMENT

The Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) in Kingston, Ontario is pleased to announce that ***Jaemok Lee*** has been awarded a position under the Regular Officer Training Plan. This achievement provides for a four-year educational programme with an estimated value of $100,000. Jaemok will attend RMC where he will be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Arts in preparation to become an Infantry Officer in the Canadian Army.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Athletic Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in a sport in terms of performance, attitude and sportsmanship.There are three levels of award. ***Junior Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 8. ***Intermediate Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 9 or Grade 10. ***Senior Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 11 or 12. ***Service Award Pin*** is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of sportsmanship, spirit and helpfulness.

GOLF

Intermediate Colours: Kirsty Macdonald, Jack Kornfeld

Senior Colours: Garrett Hanson, Kit Browning, Blake Ward

Soukop Award for Top Golfer: Garrett Hanson

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Intermediate Colours: Cameron Sutherland

Senior Colours: Danielle Touche, Aron Zahradka

Service Pin: Gordon Clarke

Outdoor Pursuits Award for the Student who Best Exemplifies the Spirit of the Outdoors: Danielle Touche

ROWING

Junior Colours: Cheyenna Bunning, Tamsyn Cullimore, Nicholas Ridenour, Mauricio Sanchez Herrera, Sara Sicherman, Gavin Spooner

Intermediate Colours: Deirdre Huestis, Daniel Robinson, Cameron Sutherland, Gregory Willick, Martin Barakso, Ryan Cooley, Andrew Crowley, Wesley Desjardins, Owen Gilbert, Dylan Glazier, Toby Green, Sean Hacking, Peter Hampton, Daniel Hilhorst, Jack Kornfeld, Brett Leighton, Erica Mayer, Jason McCarthy, Adrienne Newman, Nicole Robins, Cam Villanueva, Stuart Wylie, Erin Young

Senior Colours: Quinn Erickson, Andrew Butler, Adam Galbraith, Will Hindson, Natasha Hollingsworth, Dillon Horth, Eric Jackson, Mary Johnston, Riley McCrossan, Connor McGuigan, Tiara Pettinger, Taylor Rempel

Service Pin: Lauren McKallor, Darren Sage

Biscoe Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rowing: Mary Johnston

GIRLS RUGBY

Intermediate Colours: Martina Edney, Virginia Reynolds, Danielle Robb

Senior Colours: Sarah Barber, Rona Mitchell, Megan Crump, Geneva Gersten, Dylan Kent, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Nellie Pitoniak

Service Pin: Denise Cheung

Burrows Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Girls Rugby: Sarah Barber, Rona Mitchell

BOYS RUGBY

Senior Colours: Andre Coquillard, Stan Heunis, Darren Sage, Vytas Semogas

Service Pin: Myles Dickson, Justin Glazier, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Sean McCarthy, Sam Pascoe

Cooke Cup for Contribution to the Rugby Club: Nick Philippson, Wam Huis in 't Veld

SOCCER

Junior Colours: Ane Garay Olazabal, Samantha Johnston

Intermediate Colours: Simon Friderichs, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Natalie Carr, Mairi Horth, Kate Philippson, Cameron Ringstead, Gavin Stephen

Senior Colours: Mary Nielsen, Emma Titley, Eve Laird, Brigid McCormack, Taylor Walsh, Rachelle Young

Service Pin: Dallas Genereaux, Rachel Reynolds

SQUASH

Intermediate Colours: Jake Kantorowitz, Rod Rodjanapiches

Senior Colours: Horace Chui, Nicholas Raffin

TENNIS

Junior Colours: Amanda McLean, Kai Peters, Alejandro Perusquia Cardoso

Intermediate Colours: Kirsty Macdonald, Indré Semogas, Tara Vasvani, Simon Friderichs, Candice Kim, Lisa Kim, Ian Mitchell, Kathy Yau

Senior Colours: Catherine Wilson, Luke Damron, Laura Hawkins, Benjamin Thompson

Service Pin: Sloan Dickey

Junior Girls Singles, The Porter Cup: Amanda McLean

Senior Girls Singles, The Porter Cup: Kirsty Macdonald

*Junior Boys Singles, The Angus Cup:*Simon Friderichs

Senior Boys Singles, The Angus Cup: Benjamin Thompson

INTERHOUSE TRACK MEET

Top Junior Girl Athlete: Samantha Johnston

Top Junior Boy Athlete: Nicholas Ridenour

Top Intermediate Girl Athlete: Mairi Horth, Danielle Robb

Top Intermediate Boy Athlete: Wesley Desjardins, Owen Gilbert

Top Senior Girl Athlete: Mary Nielsen

Top Senior Boy Athlete: Paul Bosco

Interhouse Track & Field Trophy: Whittall House – 669.6 points

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Awarded for excellence in Physical Activity: Mary Nielsen

Special Awards

Awards Presentation – June 24, 2009

HOGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable and whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

Winner: Graem Bradley & Samantha Johnston

Runner-Up: Nicholas Ridenour & Jaid Conn

DAVIS AWARD

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship and a strong co-curricular contribution.

Winner: Stacey Kosteckyj & Ian MacDonald

Runner-Up: Martin Barakso & Emily Hindson

BRENTWOOD TROPHY

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winner: Simon Friderichs & Daniel Hilhorst

Runner-Up: Maurghen Miller & Semogas

MACKENZIE AWARD

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

Winner: Jenny Cha

Runner-Up: Indré Semogas & Rod Rodjanapiches

PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship: a krugerrand from South Africa) For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy and individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom and Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature and lively humour brightened the lives of his family and friends.

Winner: Connie Wylie

Runner-Up: Ben Coull & Cody McCullough

THE EYTON FAMILY AWARD

(Scholarship) Established by Lynn Eyton, Chairman of the Board of Governors 1996-2001. For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by the Brentwood College tri-partite programme.

Winner: Adelaide Backer & Dillon Horth

Runner-Up: Alexander Carr & Mona Maahn

KATHLEEN BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship) For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth and development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

Winner: Catherine MacDonald & Tiara Pettinger

Runner-Up: Megan Crump & Mary Johnston

MICHAEL IPATOWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

For a male graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, and who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests and activities. He is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection. The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

Winner: Darren Sage & Tali Wendt

Runner-Up: Justin Glazier & Gordon Clarke

KEN CREER MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship) For the outstanding athlete whose endeavouor inspires others. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood College in 1923.

Winner: Wam Huis in't Veld & Nicholas Philippson

Runner-Up: Garrett Clyne & Andre Coquillard

GEORGE KILLY AWARD

(Scholarship) For the outstanding artist whose aesthetic sensibility inspires others. In honour of George Killy (Class of 1964), visionary patron of the Bunch Centre for the Performing Arts and Chair Emeritus of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Winner: Sloan Dickey & Kendra Floren

Runner-Up: Laura Hawkins & Amanda Douglas-Paskuski

BRUCE M. HICKS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

Winner: Hannah Price & Amy Higgins

Runner-Up: Cassandra Yoon & Cat Wilson

GRADUATES AWARD

(Scholarship) For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out and embraced wholeheartedly any and every challenge.

Winner: Luke Damron

Runner-Up: Dallas Genereaux

CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community and keen to do well academically, athletically and artistically.

Winner: Myles Dickson & Rachel Reynolds

Runner-Up: Denise Cheung & Gene Lai

THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude and achievement or assistance to others.

Winner: Blake Ward & Claire Meloche

Runner-Up: Jennifer Castner & Conrad Park

PEYTON TROPHY

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics and Arts.

Winner: Mie Maxwell-Smith

Runner-Up: Rachelle Young & Andrew Butler

POWELL CUP

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winner: Emma Titley

Runner-Up: Sean McCarthy

MARY BROOKS LAW AWARD

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character and personality".

Winner: Luke Damron

Runner-Up: Mary Nielsen & Taylor Rempel

THE HOLMES CUP

Presented, *de manu in manum*, by the Holmes family in memory of Major Cuthbert Holmes, co-founder of Brentwood College, and Governor 1923-1948, and his son, Pip Holmes, Class of 1941 and Governor 1971-2007. For the graduate whose outstanding citizenship exemplifies care for the school and the wider community.

Winner: Dallas Genereaux

Runner-Up: Nellie Pitoniak

BUTCHART TROPHY

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

Winner: Cassandra Yoon & Rona Mitchell

Runner-Up: Cat Wilson & Luke Damron

APPLETON TROPHY

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership and the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winner: Nellie Pitoniak

Runner-Up: Emma Titley

THE T. GIL BUNCH CUP

Presented originally by the Rogers family in memory of Forrest Rogers, Class of 1934, Governor 1961-1972, Board Chair 1962-197 For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability and strength of characte together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Cat Wilson & Cassandra Yoon

THE YARROW SHIELD

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and athletic excellence, stability and strength of charact together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Rona Mitchell

Runner-Up: Luke Damron

Academic Awards

Awards Presentation – June 24, 2009

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology 8

Winner: Nick Ridenour
Runner-Up: Amanda McLean

21st Century Studies 9

Winner: Stacey Kosteckyj
Runner-Up: Ian MacDonald

Marketing 11

Winner: Dan Hilhorst
Runner-Up: Maurghen Miller

Kathy Staples Award for Entrepreneurship 12

Winner: Dave Genest
Runner-Up: Stephanie Charboneau

Financial Accounting 12

Winner: Mark Zhong
Runner-Up: Sharon Yau

Economics 12

Winner: Devan Young
Runner-Up: Sebastian Biel

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 8

Winner: Timothy Liu
Runner-Up: Nick Ridenour

Mathematics 9

Winner: Peter Chae
Runner-Up: Kevin B. Kim

Mathematics 10

Winner: Stuart Wylie
Runner-Up: Alex Lukas

Mathematics 11

Winner: Aron Zahradka
Runner-Up: Adelaide Backer

Mathematics 12

Winner: Dana Simard & Luke Damron
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Calculus 12

Winner: Kevin K. Kim
Runner-Up: Brigid McCormack

Hugh Brackenbury Plate for a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

Winner: Mark Zhong

ENGLISH

English 8

Winner: Amanda McLean
Runner-Up: Yasyf Mohamedali

Communication Arts 8

Winner: Kit Cloutier
Runner-Up: Nick Ridenour

English 9

Winner: Cherrie Kwok
Runner-Up: Robin Jouini

English 10

Winner: Sarah Matheson
Runner-Up: Indré Semogas

English 11

Winner: Ryan Bernsten
Runner-Up: Caitlin Meyer

Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing

Winner: Amy Higgins

Arthur Privett Award for excellence in English 12

Winner: Cat Wilson
Runner-Up: Samantha Hull

Ruth Bull Award for outstanding achievement in English Literature 12

Winner: Cassandra Yoon
Runner-Up: Cat Wilson

MODERN LANGUAGES

French 8

Winner: Yasyf Mohamedali & Eliza Bennett
Runner-Up: Amanda McLean

French 9

Winner: Cameron Boyle & Meghan Grant
Runner-Up: Belle Kim

Spanish 9

Winner: Carien Smit
Runner-Up: Emma Freeman

French 10

Winner: Indré Semogas
Runner-Up: Dan Hilhorst

Spanish 10

Winner: Jenny Cha
Runner-Up: Gavin Stephen

Spanish 11

Winner: Adelaide Backer
Runner-Up: Connie Wylie

French 11

Winner: Lauren Purnell
Runner-Up: Emily Floren

French 12

Winner: Kit Cloutier & Nellie Pitoniak
Runner-Up: Amy Higgins

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 8

Winner: Amanda McLean
Runner-Up: Yasyf Mohamedali

Social Studies 9

Winner: Martin Barakso
Runner-Up: Ian MacDonald

Social Studies 10

Winner: Nicole Robins
Runner-Up: Shannon Bailey

Social Studies 11

Winner: Aron Zahradka
Runner-Up: Zoe Lye

Global Studies 11

Winner: Kirsty MacDonald
Runner-Up: Morgan Langer

Comparative Government & Politics 12

Winner: Sloan Dickey
Runner-Up: Rachel Hummel

Comparative Civilization 12

Winner: Rod Rodjanapiches
Runner-Up: Abby Neufeld

Geography 12

Winner: Bernadette McShane
Runner-Up: Dana Simard

Art History 12

Winner: Zoe Lye
Runner-Up: Irene Hung

The Nicholas R.B. Prowse Prize for World History 12

Winner: Seb Kohlmetz & Vytas Semogas
Runner-Up: Jennifer Castner

SCIENCE

Science 8

Winner: Yasyf Mohamedali
Runner-Up: Nick Ridenour

Science 9

Winner: Ian MacDonald
Runner-Up: Stacey Kosteckyj

Science 10

Winner: Stuart Wylie
Runner-Up: Jenny Cha

Earth Science 11

Winner: Alex Lukas
Runner-Up: Sarah Matheson

Science & Ethics 11

Winner: Miguel Raz Guzman
Runner-Up: Indré Semogas

Chemistry 11

Winner: Alex Carr
Runner-Up: Aron Zahradka

Biology 11

Winner: Dana Simard
Runner-Up: Aron Zahradka

Physics 11

Winner: Kevin K. Kim
Runner-Up: Alex Carr

Environmental Science 12

Winner: Emma Titley
Runner-Up: Kate Chakowski

Psychology 12

Winner: Jennifer Castner
Runner-Up: Amy Higgins

Chemistry 12

Winner: Dana Simard
Runner-Up: Cat Wilson

Physics 12

Winner: Rona Mitchell
Runner-Up: Dana Simard

The Gerry Pennells Prize *for Biology 12*

Winner: Cat Wilson
Runner-Up: Cassandra Yoon

Science Council of BC for the graduate who has shown the most talent and natural ability in Science.

Winner: Cat Wilson

Andrew Rahme Memorial Award (Scholarship) – For a graduate who has made a firm commitment to a career in Engineering and whose aptitudes and abilities include a flair for Applied Science study. An engineering scholarship given by Diana Rahme in loving memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Luke Damron
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

PASSPORT TO EDUCATION

These awards are made primarily on academic results and are available to Canadian citizen to be applied to tuition costs.

Grade 10 Recipients: Clara Duffy, Daniel Hilhorst, Min Kim, Alexander Lukas, Sarah Matheson, Kate Philippson, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas, Gavin Stephen, Stuart Wylie

Grade 11 Recipients: Adelaide Backer, Alexander Carr, Dillon Horth, Kevin K. Kim, Jacqueline Krysa, Sophia Lee, Riley McCrossan, Dana Simard, Connie Wylie, Aron Zahradka, Mark Zhong

Grade 12 Recipients: Andrew Butler, Jennifer Castner, Luke Damron, Dallas Genereaux, Samantha Hull, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Bernadette McShane, Rona Mitchell, Nellie Pitoniak, Blake Ward, Catherine Wilson, Cassandra Yoon, Devan Young

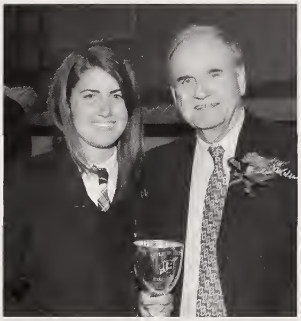
Awards below are presented by Mrs. Mary-Jane Crooks & Mr. Art Crooks, Chair of the Board of Governos

BUSINESS & INFO TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

DALLAS GENEREAUX, THE HOLMES CUP

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

SCIENCE AWARDS



NELLIE PITONIAK,
APPLETON TROPHY

ENGLISH AWARDS

MODERN LANGUAGE AWARDS

RONA MITCHELL,
THE YARROW SHIELD

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

RONA MITCHELL & CASSANDRA YOON,
BUTCHART TROPHY

CAT WILSON & CASSANDRA YOON,
THE T. GIL BUNCH CUP

NICHOLAS PHILIPPSON & WAM HUIS IN'T VELD,
KEN CREER MEMORIAL AWARD

KENDRA FLOREN, & SLOAN DICKEY,
GEORGE KILLY AWARD

TALI WENDT & DARREN SAGE,
MICHAEL IPATOWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

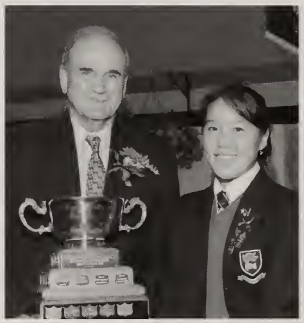
MYLES DICKSON & RACHEL REYNOLDS,
CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

BLAKE WARD & CLAIRE MELOCHE,
THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD

LUKE DAMRON,
GRADUATES AWARD

SAMANTHA JOHNSTON & GRAEM BRADLEY,
HOGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD

STACEY KOSTECKYJ & IAN MACDONALD,
DAVIS AWARD



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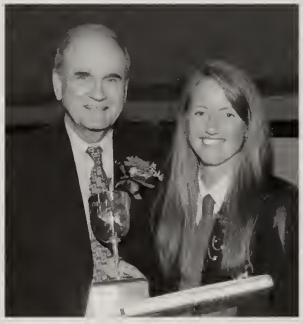
BRENTWOOD TROPHY

DILLON HORTH & ADELAIDE BACKER,
THE EYTON FAMILY AWARD



EMMA TITLEY,
POWELL CUP

CATHERINE MACDONALD & TIARA PETTINGER,
KATHLEEN BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

AMY HIGGINS & HANNAH PRICE,
BRUCE M. HICKS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

LUKE DAMRON,
MARY BROOKS LAW AWARD

JENNY CHA,
MACKENZIE AWARD

CONNIE WYLIE,
PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD

Leadership

"Something inside that makes you do what you got to do." – Bon Jovi, *Bells of Freedom*

SEC (Student Executive Council): *(back row)* Hannah Price, Emma Titley, Luke Damron, Tali Wendt, Marius Felix, André Coquillard, Garrett Clyne, Justin Glazier, Myles Dickson & Cassandra Yoon *(front row)* Nick Philippson, Dallas Genereaux, Sean McCarthy, Mrs. Pennells, Nellie Pitoniak, Rona Mitchell & Sebastian Biel

Grad Council Committee: *(back row)* Tiara Pettinger, Catherine MacDonald, Sloan Dickey, Alison Chan & Emma Titley *(next row)* Sean McCarthy, Betsy Jarvis, Megan Crump, Mary McCormick & Conrad Park *(front row)* Jaemok Lee, Jordan Gardner, Nick Philippson, Beth Melhuish, Vytas Semogas & Zach Stadnyk

SPARC (Student Peer Assistance Resource Counselling): *(back row)* Connie Wylie, Nick Raffin, Caitlin Meyer, Alex Carr, Cody McCullough, Ben Coull, Matt Greenwood, Dillon Horth, Conor Elmes, Ryan Bernsten, Anna Kosa & Sol Milne *(next row)* Lucy Davis, Jenna Purdy, Christina Mansueti, Andrew Tsang, Jared Pon, Jordan Steele, Hanee Park, Jessica Stratford, Emily Floren, Mona Maahn & Amy Harman *(third row)* Mila Mayadas, Cat Wilson, Jacqueline Krysa, Emily Wolff, Danielle Touche, Zoe Lye, Irene Hung, Christina Duke, Sophie Titley, Sophia Lee & Dana Simard *(second row)* Dave Genest, Taylor Adams, Mark Zhong, Trevor Mansfield, Sang Hyun Lee & Kyle Wilson *(front row)* Chris Kim, Scott Whitley, Vytas Semogas, Kevin McNeill, Mrs. Felix, Seb Biel (President), Cassandra Yoon, Conrad Park & Sloan Dickey.
Missing from photo: Sarah Karim, Amy Higgins, Rianne Pater & Conrad Park

SAC (Student Activities Council): *(back row)* Peter Chae, Nellie Pitoniak, Tammy Chiu, Amy Harmon, Mona Maahn, Natalie Carr, Sloan Dickey, Maurghen Miller, Sang Hyun Lee, Horace Chiu, Dillon Horth & Rae Hyung Kim *(third row)* Noud Huis in 't Veld, Kyu Ho Lee, Morgan Langer, Erika Schultz, Hanee Park, Jillian Duggan, Jenna Purdey, Annalise Hutchison, Sophie Titley, Sean Liu & Kyle Wilson *(second row)* Gina Lai, Gigi Mondavi, Lydia Chan, Sharon Yau, Kimberly Chan, Carly Overman, Jessica Stafford, Irene Hung, Lisa Kim, Christina Duke & Bailey Lalonde *(front row)* Emma Titley, Hannah Price, Alison Chan, Blake Ward, Dallas Genereaux, Mrs. Susan Quinton, Catherine MacDonald, Madeleine Cassidy, Tiara Pettinger & Mary Johnston. *Missing from photo: Ayla El-Moussa, Amy Higgins, Dan Hilhorst, Natasha Hollingsworth, Eve Laird, Matt Lin, Brigid McCormack, Mary Neilsen, Rachel Reynolds, Leo Song, Nick Wai, Connie Wylie, Cassandra Yoon, Mark Zhong, Jennifer Castner & Rachelle Young*

SPARC

"Good works are links that form a chain of love." – Mother Theresa

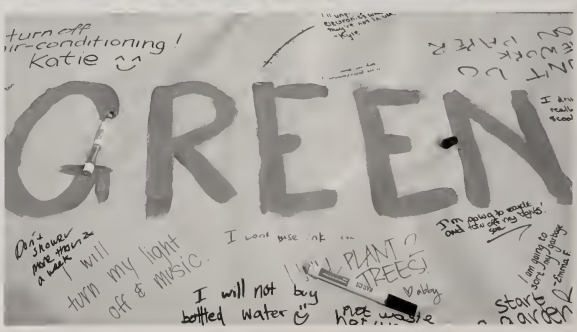
Leaders Unite!
(top row) Sarah Karim & Raissa Anderson; Shaun Bucyk; Emma Titley *(next row)* Connie Wylie, Andrew Tsang & Anna Kosa; Dylan Johnston & Hannah Price *(third row)* Nick Raffin; Mie Maxwell-Smith; Amy Higgins *(fourth row)* Seb Biel; Danielle Touche & Cody McCullough.

Green Club

"When it wasn't 500 degrees in December." – MC Lars, *It's Not Easy*

Green is the World's Favourite Colour!

(top row) The Green Club members meet to pick up trash in the community; Nick Chapin *(next row)* Sol Milne, Zoe Lye & Mrs. Andrea Pennells; Katie Zhang & Mr. Alistair Hardie *(third row)* Megan Crump; Catherine Wilson & Kyle Wilson *(fourth row)* The Green Club members sort trash.



Guest Speakers

Ashley Akins & Sonya Rokosh, *Mosqoy Foundation*

Some people may view the augmentation of globalization as a bad thing, and some, such as Ashley Akins, as a good thing. Ashley is the director of a NGO1 known as The Mosqoy Foundation, also known simply as Mosqoy, which is "a charitable organization working to bridge cross-cultural gaps between North America and Peru." Ashley and former Brentonian Sonya Rokosh talked with a mix of SAC and SPARC members about Mosqoy and its goals. During a trip to Peru, Ashley came in contact with the dying Quechua tradition of weaving.

As Quechua is purely an oral language, the populace has no written means of passing on their culture; weaving, however, has been their historical modus operandi of choice. Through the designs and patterns incorporated into their weaving, the Peruvians from the Sacred Valley region can pass on their history, traditions, farming methods, and culture – the weavings of the Sacred Valley people are not simply fibers, but tomes full of precious, irreplaceable information.

Mosqoy, the Quechua word for "dream", is determined to keep the Sacred Valley textile tradition alive. By making it economically viable, by "bridging the gap in the commodity chain between producer and consumer", for younger generations to learn the weaving tradition and to learn about their history, Mosqoy hopes to "establish a chain of reciprocity for families to sustain themselves", empower the people of the Sacred Valley and allow the Sacred Valley to remain a Peruvian cultural landmark. **Sebastian Biel (Grade 12)**

(above) Sonya Rokosh & Ashley Akins

Curwen Reed, *UVic Speakers Bureau*

Brentwood welcomed Curwen Reed to speak on behalf of the University of Victoria's Speakers Bureau. Modern technologies have ushered forth web applications, such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, which represent new social terrain for researchers to explore. We discussed the benefits of these sites, including the opportunities available for (re)creating one's sense of individuality, while also attending to the associated pitfalls, such as infringements on personal privacy. Students were given a taste of what sociological research looks like and were encouraged to think sociologically about different areas of interest in their own lives.

Alexandra Branzan Albu, *UVic Speakers Bureau*

Brentwood welcomed a member of UVic's Speakers Bureau, Dr. Alexandra Branzan Albu, to give a presentation on artificial intelligence, focusing on computer vision. Since the field's beginnings in the 1960s, computer vision technologies have made significant progress. Such technologies are in commercial use now for face recognition, medical diagnostics, and a variety of industrial applications. We will soon be able to have smart cars equipped with pedestrian detection systems. The talk explained the main principles that we need to use if we want to equip our computers with basic vision skills, as well as how computer vision is different from human or animal vision. The computer-based understanding of how humans move is very important for the security of our airports, parking lots etc. but also for interacting with the computer in new ways, for instance by replacing the mouse with hand gestures or eye-blinks.

Dr. Justin Albert, *Associate Professor of Physics*

Dr. Justin Albert, Associate Professor of Physics at the University of Victoria, lectured on the connection between fundamental particles and the structure of the universe.

Dr Albert graduated from Harvard and went on to gain his Masters and PhD at Princeton. His postdoctoral work at Caltech as a Millikan Fellow centered on the physics of dark matter and dark energy and has led to conduct research work on the Hubble telescope and CERN particle accelerator.

Engineers Without Borders

Volunteers from the University of Victoria chapter of Engineers Without Borders visited Brentwood and provided a hands-on workshop for our students.

Engineers Without Borders is a volunteer organisation that believes in sustainable human development through access to simple technology. They are primarily a volunteer-sending organisation and each year the University of Victoria Chapter sends one to two volunteers overseas to work on projects primarily in Africa. One of our volunteers, Mark Brown, a fourth-year geography and earth sciences student, went overseas to Zambia this summer and came back with some incredible stories of his experiences that he was able to share with the students. This presentation teaches what it is like for those living in impoverished communities to live

without clean water. Along with the presentation, they taught students about the process of water filtration in a country such as our own as compared to a third world country.

Marco Rusconi, *Snowbird*

Fortunately for the students of this school, the most recent addition to the Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron 431 (better known as the Snowbirds), Captain Marco Rusconi, is an Old Brentonian (Class of 1997) and, with special permission of the "boss", current Brentonians were treated to a special five-minute aerial display over Mill Bay as a preamble to the Victoria show.

As Captain Rusconi appeared on stage after flying over the campus, the Killy Theatre went silent, the students being overpowered by Marco's high spirits. After the initial shock of seeing the red-clad pilot and sensing the intense joy that radiated from him, the students listened to words of wisdom from a Brentwood veteran – words about the importance of teamwork and pulling your weight, about making mistakes and always asking yourself "How can I do it better?", the importance of goal setting, and, especially, the importance of perseverance, of gritting your teeth, putting your head down, and taking one small step after another.

The School would like to thank Captain Rusconi for the remarkable show the Snowbirds put on just for us, his smoking salute, and the wise words shared. **Sebastian Biel (Grade 12)**

Outspeak, Outreach *by AIDS Vancouver Island*

Members of SPARC were able to participate in a presentation and discussion hosted by Outreach via AIDS Vancouver Island. Outspeak is a group designed to promote understanding and open-mindedness within teens throughout high schools. The students at the presentation had a great time in learning new terminologies while eliminating gender stereotypes, and simply understanding the effects of homophobia and bullying in the world today. Everyone walked away at the end of the evening with a broader mind and determined to act on new initiatives that would change the world for the better. **Sarah Karim (Grade 12)**

Parameswaran Ramachandran, *Electrical Engineer*

Brentwood welcomed a member of the University of Victoria's Speakers Bureau. Parameswaran Ramachandran is an Electrical Engineering PhD Candidate at the university to make a presentation on DNA to our Grade 9 class and other interested students, parents, and faculty members.

Traditionally, DNA and protein sequences are analysed using wet lab experiments where researchers isolate the molecules from cells and perform tests on them using different types of chemicals. We looked at a new trend in which DNA and proteins are treated as digital signals, thus enabling their analysis using digital signal processing (DSP) techniques. We began with the basics of what are DNA and proteins, and also understood DSP from a layman's perspective.

Stan Garrod, *Emeritus Faculty*

To celebrate Media Education Week, emeritus faculty member Stan Garrod delivered a series of lectures to various student groups around the topic of media literacy. His talk to the Grade 10 and 11 classes took advantage of the excitement of the US election to highlight the importance of new media in communicating a political message and the challenges that this brings to the task of analysing and filtering the content of such sources. As always, Mr. Garrod provided a rich and flavourful dish of ideas beginning with Plato, progressing through the traditional mass media to the present day explosion of the information age. Students were asked to reflect on the motive behind the message and the psychology of the commercial influences that frame so much of our world.

Steve Van Sickle, *President & CEO of Fairborne Energy Ltd.*

The senior business education students of the school were participants in an in-house field trip. Mr. Steve Van Sickle, President and CEO of Fairborne Energy Ltd., took time from a very hectic schedule (Geneva, Switzerland, on Friday; Brentwood on Saturday) to share with the students of Economics 12 AP, Entrepreneurship 12, and Financial Accounting 12 his views on a number of issues facing us all in the economy today.

(left to right) Marco Rusconi; Outspeak, Outreach by Aids Vancouver Island; Stan Garrod

Mr. Van Sickle has been in the oil and gas industry for over 20 years. His address covered many aspects of current financial and economic concerns in Canada and the world. His ability to tie in these concerns with the operation of his company gave some very understandable and meaningful lessons for our students to ponder. **Mike Flynn**

Marina Nemat, *Author of Prisoner of Tehran*

The phrase "Brentwood bubble" is ubiquitous in every student's vocabulary, but not without good reason. We truly do live in an isolated bubble of extreme privilege. Author Marina Nemat's visit was one of those rare instances that penetrated that bubble.

A life such as Mrs. Nemat's is, to the vast majority of North Americans, inconceivable. Growing up in Tehran, her teenage years were marked by the overthrow of the Shah's government by Ayatollah Khomenei and the instatement of an Islamic Republic. The lives of Brentwood students are filled with attending (and sometimes loathing) a full load of classes, playing sports, and dutifully engaging in our chosen fine arts. But when Marina Nemat was our age, her days were consumed with the strict rules of her country's new government, and going to a school that all of a sudden taught politics instead of calculus.

For leaving a calculus class where the government-hired teacher would discuss only the benefits of the new Islamic Republic, Mrs. Nemat was ultimately jailed in the notorious Evin prison. She was sixteen. After being subjected to torture for information, inhumane conditions, escaping a death sentence and being forced into a marriage with one of her prison guards, Marina Nemat was released from prison after two years and twelve days.

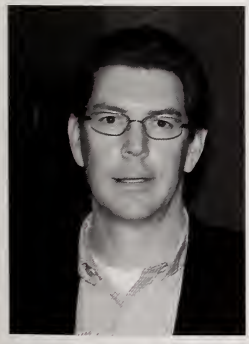
Her experience was one that none of us can begin to comprehend, and to have Mrs. Nemat speak to us truly made me appreciate the incredibly lucky circumstances we have been brought up in. Never again will I trudge towards my classes – instead I will be grateful that I have the freedom to learn. Marina Nemat's courage in writing and speaking about her traumatizing youth has been life-changing for all who listened. **Sammy Hull (Grade 12)**

Malcolm Howard, Dave Calder & Scott Frandsen, *2008 Olympic Medallists*

All students were honoured to have three special guests return to the Brentwood campus. The 2008 Summer Olympic medallists Malcolm Howard, Dave Calder and Scott Frandsen were greeted warmly as they entered the Killy Theatre to have a seat on the homey stage (set for the Senior Acting class's production of *You Can't Take it With You*). After having followed, viewed, and cheered on the past summer's races with the three athletes, the audience was delighted to see them in person. To begin, former Head Coach Tony Carr made a heartfelt speech, revealing that he had had the honour of coaching all three Olympians during their school years at Brentwood.

Next up to the podium was Malcolm Howard, who successfully took the men's 8+ gold medal in Beijing. A native of Victoria, Howard discussed his days at Brentwood and how he persevered towards his goal with the help of Coach Tony Carr. Following up on Carr's comment, Howard then added that he, too, remembered sitting in the audience at an event similar to the one that was currently in front of him, watching the 2000 Olympics races featuring Dave Calder. He concluded with gracious thanks to everyone who had helped him.

Dave Calder and Scott Frandsen concluded the presentation as they took up the microphone together. These two men were the hard-working recipients of the silver medal in Beijing for the men's coxless pair. Calder thanked the teachers at Brentwood for being his role models and creating a great impact on his life and goals. Calder and Frandsen then finished their speech with specific details from their race, their way of dealing with the stress of the races, and the thrilling feeling they got after they took the silver medal. The students and staff of Brentwood left the theatre with a sense of pride at the accomplishments of these three men, and with the motivating wisdom that they had to offer. **Sarah Karim (Grade 12)**



(left to right) Steve Van Sickle; Marina Nemat; Malcolm Howard; Dave Calder & Scott Frandsen

Art History Trip to Seattle

"If I were a painter I would paint my reverie." – Norah Jones, *Painter Song*

Inspiring Impressionism Exhibit

(top row) Art History crosses the border *(next row)* Ryan Bernsten; Zoe Lye, Shannon Bailey & Irene Hung *(third row)* Sketchy sketchers; Brian Cheung.

Fabrications

"A poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom." – Robert Frost

Ivan's Lines

by Taylor Poelman, Grade 12

"Greetings pretty pet! Would you care to take a stroll down the glorious path that is courtship, avec moi?"

Ivan went over his carefully calculated lines extra vigorously. He would see Maria in town today and he must seduce her with his sensual words. She would not resist him this time.

"They say there are lots of fish in the sea. Yet I only see one minnow in my shallow pond, and that minnow is you, fair lady."

Which memorized line would impress Maria most? Ivan could not possibly decide! In the past three hours he had come up with so many enticing salutations that he could no longer keep them from jumbling together in his frantic brain. His palms were sweaty with the weight of this memorization. His shoes felt too small; his shirt too tight; his shorts too short. Alas, the pubescent fever was on him. He must have Maria, or all would be lost. Thirteen years of life would be washed away in vain. He would never father children, never be graced with love, he would cease to exist. The situation was dire.

"Let's say you and I tussle in the cornfields under the summer sun?"

Town was approaching! The sun rose above it bright and hot in full summer. Fields for many miles in any direction were soon to be ripe with the harvest. The sky gleamed blue and continued on for an eternity. Bees were buzzing among the flowers, birds were chirping in the trees. All was healthy and happy, all but Ivan.

"Good afternoon my sweet. Do my sparkling eyes capture your attention and yours do mine?"

He could see the local library from this distance. His heart began to pitter-patter like a nervous foal stumbling its first steps, or like a frightened mouse scurrying across cobblestones. Sweat poured from Ivan, and his spine stiffened. Lines upon lines of houses all seemed identical to him; identical like those lines he had practiced for the last three hours.

"Guinevere! Recognize your Lancelot: your proud knight! Come hither!"

In the distance: a graceful young woman traipsed carelessly down the library's newly repainted wooden steps, a book in hand. Ivan could not hear it, but knew the faint creak they would make under her dainty feet. Golden locks swaying in the faint breeze, she was ethereal. Her twenty-odd years of age (Ivan could suddenly not remember how old she was) had left no

mark of experience on her – whether harmful or happy.

"Dearest love: you cause my heart to thud with joy and my lungs to flutter like the wings of a butterfly. I beseech you to be mine."

Ah twenty-something years old, such a fit age to be married Ivan's mother had told him. He couldn't agree more. Scuffling down the dusty clay-coloured path to town, his soul bent on fulfilling this one mission, sweat pouring from him, Ivan could see no better match for this damsel in obvious distress (due to lack of lover) than himself. He was young and full of life. He could fish, and climb trees. He knew how to saddle horses, and even ride them. He was thirteen; Ivan was in his prime.

"Fair golden-haired one! I claim you for mine own!"

Over and over Ivan rehearsed. Which would he use? Town was approaching. Maria was standing in front of the library now, perusing through her book while her mother chatted with a friend. His fists were clenching and unclenching. His clothes were all too small – he'd half to talk to his mother about that. She was five, four, two feet away; she was right in front of him!

He could smell her flowery scent. He could snatch at the long hairs blowing in the wind. He could punch her on her long slender nose if he wanted. She looked at him. He gasped. "Hello, Ivan," she said. Ivan stared at her, enamoured with her presence. He said nothing. "Hello, Ivan," she repeated.

"Beautiful being, you make my loins sing. I wish to be the bringer of your bacon and the father of your children!"

"Delicious sweet-meat! I long for you. Let us share eternity!"

Now was the time Ivan must strike! He must lash out and take what was his! Claim his territory, mark his land! Which line was he to use?

But she was so beautiful. And his clothes felt too tight. It was too hot. He could hear the library steps creaking, Maria's mother chatting. Doom was upon him.

"I wish you to eat my bacon, and listen to my loins sing. And I want you to father my children. Come hither, and we will tussle," Ivan spluttered with one breath. Then he shrieked in horror.

Maria looked at him quizzically, and then began to laugh. Ivan burst into tears, turned, and ran for home, his memorized lines chasing behind him in the form of humiliation. All was lost!

Villanelle

by Amy Higgins, Grade 12
Photograph by Brigid McCormack, Grade 12

Like a veil of falling darkness came the night.
My locks were shorn; my God I took to wed.
The stars were high in heaven, sending down my only light.

By the walls around the convent, from the corners of my sight,
I fell into your eyes as deep as rivers.
Like a veil of fevered darkness came the night.

I stole away to meet you when the crescent moon was bright,
creeping under glowing stained-glass windows.
The stars beamed down from heaven, guiding with their light.

You showed me new communions, spilled red wine upon my white.
You were forbidden, but your fruit was sweetest.
Like a veil of perfect darkness, came those nights.

Until, one day, the frost came down. The crops succumbed to blight,
and I knew, that night, you wouldn't be returning.
The starlight dropped from heaven, giving feeble light.

I love you as I love my savior, as the Son upon his right,
you broke my covenant, your kiss betrayed my vow.
Now like a veil of total darkness come these nights,
and the stars are clouded over, and I can't make out your light.

At the Ghost Café

by Shannon Bailey, Grade 10
Artwork by Tara Vasvani, Grade 10

At the ghost cafe
The delicate chairs
Dot the pavilion;
The yellow stucco of the building
Reflects the gleam of the moon.
The bright colours
Contrast the rest of the city,
The miserable, abandoned city.
What was once teeming
Is now deserted
The night darkens, the ghost café comes alive
The ghost waiter asks the ghost customers for their orders
"Nothing."
The ghost customers exchange polite silence
As the ghost cook cooks up nothing.

The nothing is brought out for the customers who aren't really there,
Brought out by the waiter who isn't really there either.
It takes the customers, the ones who aren't really there, a long time to finish;
After all,
Nothing lasts forever.

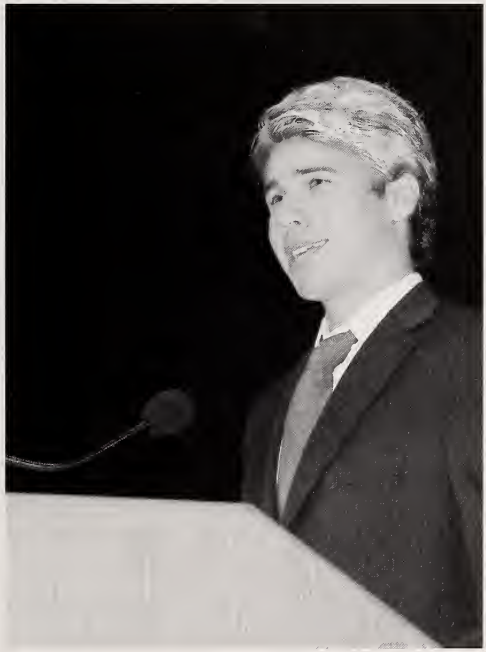
A Goodbye From the USA's Most Beloved President

by Ryan Bernsten, Grade 11

My fellow Americans. Today is my last day as Commander in Chief, President of the United States. I however see this as no excuse for me to stop being patriotic. As long as I'm your Mr. President, I'll be wearing my patriotic party pants.

Now, it has come to my attention that some of you whiny girly men have found my administration to be a little bit negative.

...you misunderestimate me. I am going to take some time on my last day to show you how positive I really is.



My top political analysists have noted the strategery of President He-Licked Barack Osama and his boogie cry "Yes We Can." I have decided to use all of this happy, positve, nancy crap to show you that all my descions were all changful and progressive and all that other shi-stuff. I was a Yes-We-Can president... now I'm gonna tell y'all why.

Back when Dick and I took the White House in 2001, we had no idea all of these problems were gonna come croppin' up! Like, who knew that some people don't Americans, and the climate would get all hot, and the economy would get all crabby? Well do you know what? I did stuff about it.

Issue #1: Our Image in the World: People used to think that Americans were all wasteful, rich and snobby... well we ain't rich any more. As a matter of fact we are 11.3 trillion dollars in debt right now. That means we have less money than those poor countries like Africa. Yes we can.

Issue #2: Foreign Policy: I was worried that people were wonderin' if we could still invade any country we felt like... uh, yes we can. Back in 2003 I invaded Iraq with virtually no support from anybody... even you, my fellow Americans. But you see, we have to prevent, um... the recruitaments of recruitments made possible by recrui- [throws que card] Yes we can.

Oh, and you think there's limitations on PRIVACY? Ha, you sound like my daughters. Jenna, and Barbra. They'll be on their telephones all like "Ma, Pa, you can't listen in on our phone conversations!" and I'll be all like, "Uh, yes we can!" You, know the thing I like so much about wiretappin', is it's so good for our security... and its so nice to hear all the naughty things people are up to.

(Laughs at self, and then back to business.)

The next issue. The uh... the uh... enironment! When those guys in white labcoats who understand the intranets told me that we're making out climate change because of our factories, our tractors, our cars and our scooters, I knew we had to do something about it... by not doing anything at all. Because, if you start changing things with the enviroment, climate change thinks you want it to change more, and it will just keep changing. So, yes we can fight climate change... by not doing crap.

The last issue. Economy. I know its on your minds. Well fear not my fellow Americans, because I have a plan to-- OH SWEET JESUS. (Suddenly ducks and covers head, then composes self slowly.) Oh. I thought I saw a pair of shoes flyin' at me. Guess not.

Yeah, I know you guys got other concerns, such as, is our children learnin' and, in these tough economic times, how can we put food on our families? Well fear not my fellow Americans, because I have a plan that--- (Glances at watch.) Shoot. I uh... I gotta golf game right now. Raincheck... on all that.

To wrap it up, it has been a pleasure serve my fellow American.... old white men. It is my hope that that Osama dude will live up to my "yes we can" tactics.

Thank you, and God bless America

A Stolen Moment

by Lisa Winkler, Grade 12

Still motion, frozen in time.
Floral delicacy unable to age or change,
The moment anything is born into this world it starts dying:
From death comes life,
From decay sprouts new shoots, and
Only in frozen images can the ordinary become extraordinary
And immortality achieved.

Wing beats stopped, no longer in motion, petrified.
Their thrumming passage exists now only in a photograph

Depicting a single unique second captured,
Never to be recreated or replicated.
Bee and blossom, both living organisms,
Fostering an interdependent relationship.
Symbiosis between flora and insect.
An alliance.

Meanwhile, the sunrays pool,
A breath of wind stirs the freshly raised grass,
And a shutter clicks closed as that second is stolen
To be set apart.

Haiku

by By Sara Sicherman, Grade 8
Painting by Tobi Marcinek, Grade 11

Hopeless gravity,
Fills the eyes of the helpless,
Escaping from time.

Shadows fill their souls,
Lost inside their own grave minds,
They stand side by side

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Grade 10: Indré Semogas
Grade 11: Ryan Bernsten
Grade 12: Taylor Poelman & Amy Higgins

FABRICATIONS II: *"YES, WE CAN!"*

Grade 8: Kai Peters
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Grade 10: Kirsty Macdonald
Grade 11: Ryan Bernsten
Grade 12: Gordon Clarke & Sebastian Kohlmetz

FABRICATIONS III: *RESPONSE TO ART*

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Grade 10: Shannon Bailey
Grade 11: Caitlin Meyer
Grade 12: Amy Higgins

Munakandi Basic School Opens

"Be ashamed to die before you have won some victory for humanity." – Horace Mann

From: Passmore Masenke, Project Manager
To: Colin Glassco (Glassco Foundation)
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 7:42 AM
Subject: RE: Munakandi Basic School, Zambia

Dear Colin,

It all started with a donation of water wells from Brentwood College School way back in 2003. Now, there stands a majestic school in this very remote area of Gwembe District in Zambia. Without that donation, coupled with the subsequent donation of funds for a classroom block and one teachers' house, the permanent Munakandi Basic School would not have been built. All this was initiated by you and the Glassco Foundation [with additional funding from Mrs. Andrea Pennells for the teachers' house].

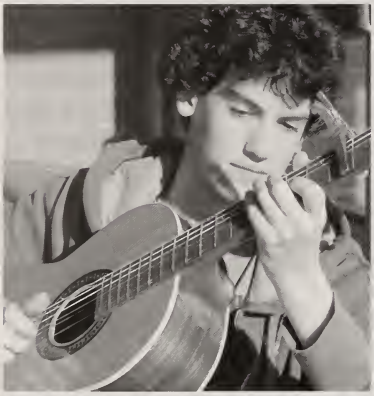
I am pleased to give you the latest update from Munakandi Basic School. As you are aware, the construction of the school was completed last year. The transformation is amazing: a school comprising one grass thatched room erected with poles and mud is now a very beautiful permanent school comprising two classroom blocks with a total of five classrooms and accommodation for five teachers.

According to the latest report from the Gwembe District Education Board, the current operational status of Munakandi Basic School is as follows:

One very experienced teacher has been appointed as head teacher. Two other fully trained teachers have also been deployed to the school. The District Education Board intends to increase the number of teachers as soon as the teacher enrolments are confirmed by the Ministry of Education. The Office of the District Education Board Secretary is expecting to receive school furniture from the Ministry of Education Headquarters sometime this year.

The community is astonished by the sudden transformation of their area from one of the least known because of its remoteness to an area whose school is attracting many teachers. They are grateful. Thank you.

Passmore
Project Manager for the Glassco Foundation



People

A tribute to friendship

You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark
At the end of the storm, there's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of the lark

Walk on, through the wind, walk on, through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone.

– Carousel

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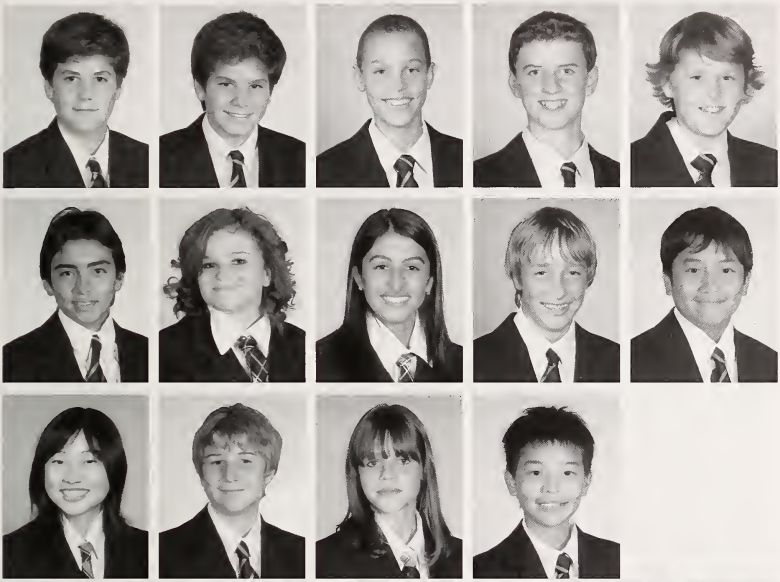

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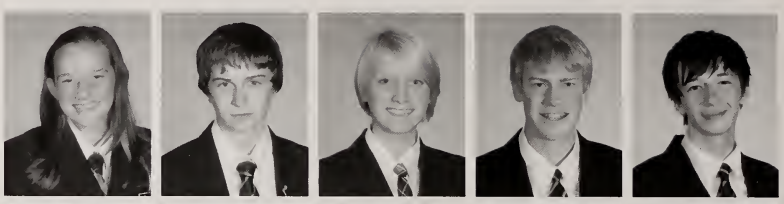

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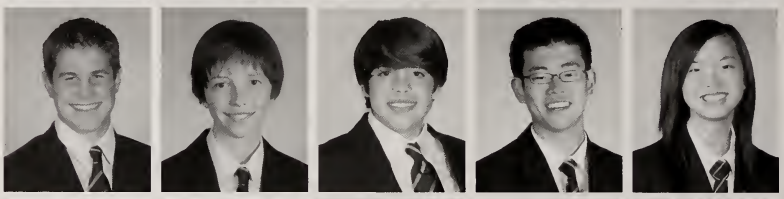

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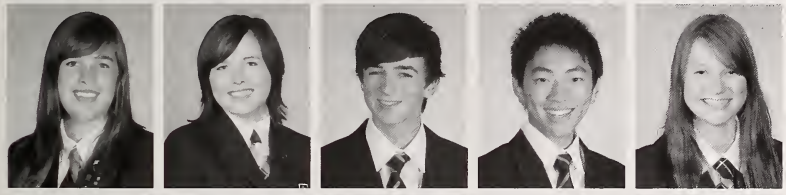

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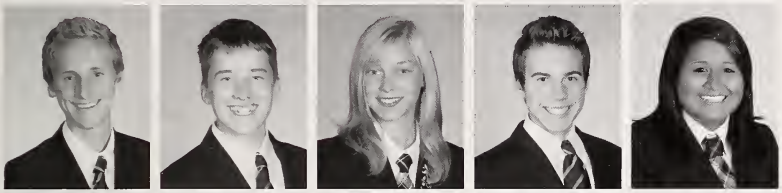

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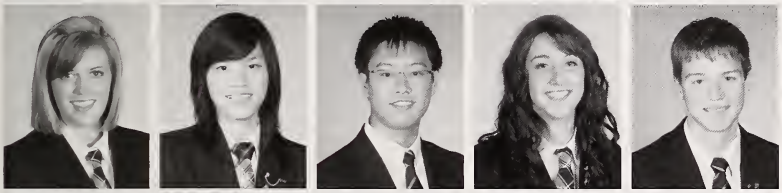

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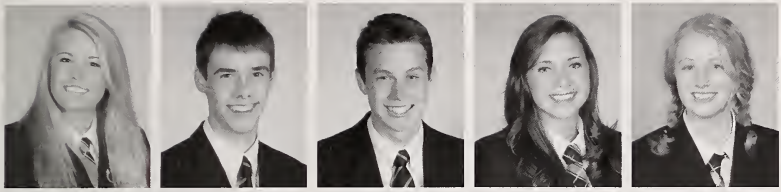

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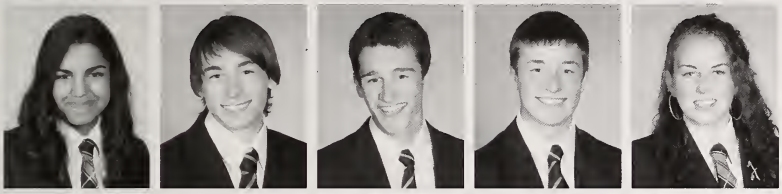

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MCKIMM, Noah (Ellis)
MEYER, Caitlin (Mack)
MILNE, Sol (Whittall)
MONDAVI, Giovanna (Allard)

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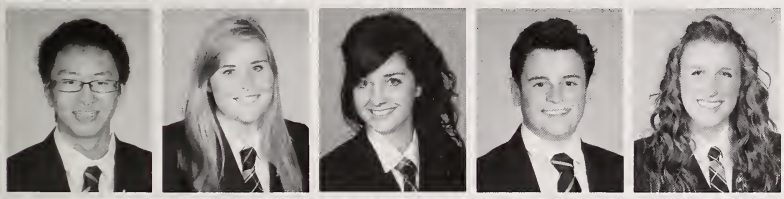

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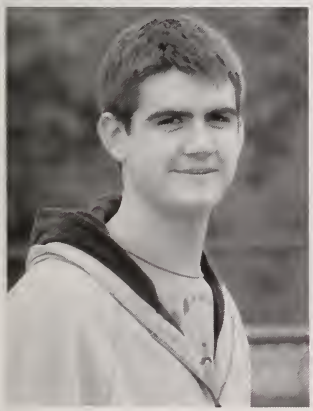

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SHARPE, Adam (Privett)
SIMARD, Dana (Alex)
SKORETZ, Eric (Privett)
SMIT, Riaan (Whittall)

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STRATFORD, Jessica (Allard)
TITLEY, Sophie (Allard)
TOUCHE, Danielle (Alex)

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VISSING, Julius (Ellis)
WHEATON, Andrew (Ellis)
WILLE, Jordan (Privett)
WILLOW, Siobhan (Alex)

WILSON, Kyle (Privett)
WOLFF, Emily (Allard)
WYLIE, Connie (Mack)
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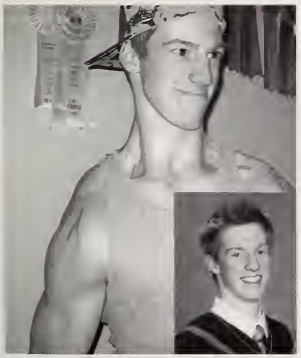
"This is the end, beautiful friends, this is the end . . ." —The Doors, *The End*



Matthew Adnams, *Whittall – Day Student Prefect, Badminton Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Badminton.
Memories: South Africa winning the '07 Rugby World Cup; anything and everything with Sam Pascoe; first meeting B-Dub, big special shoutouts to WH, KM, AB, FC, SB, BW, KC and my son Tom. Sketchin' with TY, Magnum and Palmer, Lifer's BT, JC and the tourist. Flash and thunder, Big Bros, Grade 11s: ML, DG, MH, TM, KI and BH. Owning Beezy at everything and anything he does, gum nut cottage: PB, MS, KB, and BT. The Box Crew. Too many people to name, y'all know who ye be. Whittall winning Interhouse, Grad '09, NO REGRETS!
Future Plans: Successfully create a genetically enhanced species of badger and release it into the wild.
In Appreciation: My parents for supporting me my whole life, the Cowie's for being my second family, Mrs. Hedquist, the Gage's but most of all my brother for always looking out for me: this one's for you Big Sis.

Raissa Anderson, *Mackenzie – Travel Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Photography, ODP, Tennis
Memories: Popcorn on the field with BC; hanging out with RM and CM; ODP adventures; NYC with SC & SH; fences and tennis with SS; blueberries with KP; grand search adventure with DS on regatta weekend; grad weekend; Grad '09 campout; swimming at the government docks and hanging out at the beach 3rd term.
Future Plans: Engineering at McGill.
In Appreciation: Thanks to Mum, Dad, the Flynn's, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and all my teachers but particularly Mr. Collis for always making me laugh and Mr. Rodrigues for all the physics and university help.
Last Words: *Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today. – James Dean*

Bryan Askin, *Whittall*

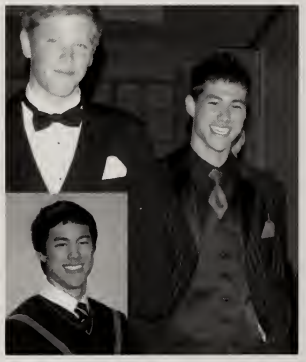
Teams/Fine Arts: Drawing & Painting, Squash.
Memories: Grade 10: first day being labeled lemons; two room switches; staying up late talking; wasting time gaming; evening cookie break. Grade 11: rooming with Beezy; living downstairs; set star French and English; hanging out with BH; wasting more time gaming. Grade 12: rooming with the pole; Bamfield; uni tour; wasting even more time gaming. Good times all round.
Future Plans: Stuff, learn how to do chemistry at UBC.
In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. Gage, my parents, and the kids in my house.
Last Words: *Meow.*

Sarah Barber, *Mackenzie – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Field Hockey, Pottery, Dance.
Memories: Four years of being a day student in Mackenzie house. I love you girls. From being in the animal house in Grade 9 to the locker room it has always been a blast! Winning rugby provincials in William Lake and having the best roomies! Getting 3rd at FH provincials! BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP! I think they put something in her water? Regatta days with my fab four friends; Subway with JC and the worker with the nioxin shampoo fetish and not to forget bronzer; Phys 11 with RM; playing wit electronics and the Gnarley rollercoaster and getting robots fo prizes; the magnificient 7 for commendee day; driving with Ro listening to "Lola" and stalling in the middle of the road.
Future Plans: Cardiff, Wales for university and lots of travelin around the world.
In Appreciation: My family, the teachers who cared and helpe me when I was in need, the rugby and field hockey coaches.
Last Words: *Your life is what your thoughts make it.* – M. *Aureli*

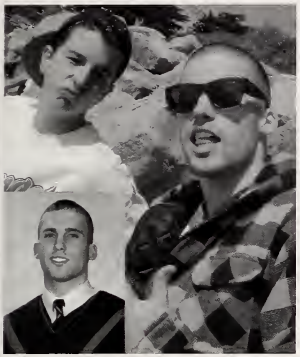
Sebastian Biel, *Whittall – SPARC President, Asst. House Captain, House Prefect, Sculpture Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 2nd & 1st XV Rugby, Photojournalism, Sculpture.
Memories: France Tour '09, provincial gold & room with JG and VS; battling Grade 8s; fish: golden boy; Arnold and the fatheads; swimming with V and Cowan; frisbee with Scobie; croquet; Je m'appelle; Wam and his Dutch egg trick; the Ellis Boys: AC, WH, SM, AG, PB; the Rogers Boys: SH, MS, and ONONONOO; the Privett Boys: Wingman, DS, DB, FC; the Girls: CM, DY, MN, and all the Whittall House Boys, "Hey...Where's Alex?", "It's Not a Tumour", "Hey JD, what have you been up to these past few days?", "YO DEWD", "Confucius say..."
Future Plans: Ivy School of Business at UWO then see what happens after that.
In Appreciation: Whittall House, the Gage's, the Sullivan's, Scobie, Whittall house staff, Mrs. Felix, Mr. Healy, Mr. Plater, Mr. Flynn, V and my family.



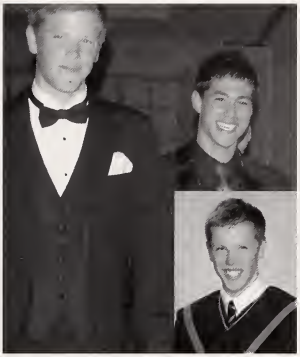
Paul Bosco, *Ellis – Environmental Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Rugby, 1st XV Rugby, Choir.
Memories: Rugby Provincials x3; winnin gold 2 years in a row; Showcase games; my brothers on the field MS, NP, SH, SM, JG, AC, VS and all the others; Grad and after grad; going to HK and PG and Whistler with JG; Mt. Washington with SP, AC, MP, NP and WH; Scotland and France tour; hangin' at SP's house; hangin' out with CO; rooming with AC, KB and TW; Dorm 2 Champions and Dorm 72; chillin' with FC and everyone else on the field; world of Maintenance and Charity Work Week with SW; PIZZA! HU beating K-MAC in Halo; the Unseen XV; PPs and everything else that happened here with everybody.
Future Plans: Go to Italy and play rugby, then go to uni and maybe do something.
In Appreciation: My parents, my sister Anna, Mr. Hardie, Platers, Mr. T and Yvonne, Healy, Medina, Flynn's, Dr. Pasco my boys in Ellis, all of my friends.



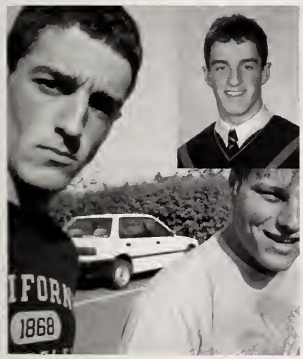
Daniel Brink, *Privett – Assistant House Captain, Grad Council*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing.
Memories: Privett & the boys; Tofino with T-Pain; Grad weekend; waiting for Greener; rowing while it lasted; rowing trips with Jeebs & Steve; good times with Yamz; good times at home; Costa Rica; Espanol con Sucho; 2 years with Collis; 2 years with Tate; good times with Beej; Enviro with Brendan Curt & Talimon; all of the loonies I've met along the way.
Future Plans: Bull fighting in San Diego.
In Appreciation: Tony & Nadia, Ron & Lisa, Collis, Tate, RJ, Wardrop.
Last Words: *Stop signs are only suggestions!*



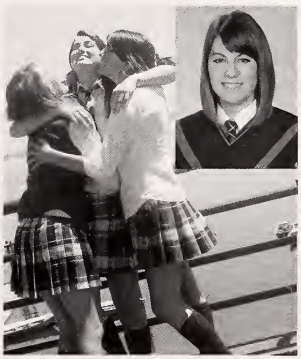
Kit Browning, *Ellis – Prefect, Assistant Captain & Ice Hockey Assistant*

Teams/Fine Arts: Ice Hockey, Golf, Pottery.
Memories: Ellis Crew; room'n with PB; loser laps; kool key krew with MA, BT, PB, MS; late night chill; Ontario hockey tour '08; Golf provies '07, '08, '09; winning Showcase; immaturity; Saturday nights; Whittall fire; Grad weekend; sports trips; hockey games; Ross Cups; field chill'n; exam weeks; Vic trip with PB, GH, SP, MA; drafting and design with Rob dawg, LD and PB; Regatta weekends; Big Brothers; Coastal Carnival; pottery detention; laughing; last night in Ellis; Dorm 72 CHAMPS, everything else.
Future Plans: UBC, make some bank and become the most interesting man in the world.
In Appreciation: Mommy, Daddy, Cool Sis, Mrs. Flynn, Paul Bosco.
Last Words: *As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.*



Andrew Butler, *Whittall – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Varsity VIII, Musical Theatre.
Memories: All the Whittall guys; Boston; St. Kitts; THROWAWAY 2x with RM; Seattle; all the crew trips; be it TR and our SWQ's: incessant whistling of the musical masterpieces contained in Nintendo VGs and Speilberg movies, or reliving Portal with AG ("Put me down..."); we made up for having to do that whole physical exertion thing; two great musicals, run week was the time of my life! BM: our sesh on the mat during B&B; the little things: the JW quote book, the RJ drawbridge, BC freaking at roomie WH daily. Through walk and talks, coffee dates and the like, getting to know you all has been awesome. My memory isn't character limited like this writeup, so don't fret; you're always with me.
Future Plans: UW with GM for Oceanography and to row.
In Appreciation: My parents, grandparents, B. Carr, T. Carr, B. Gage, Mr. J for getting me in at the last moment.



Madeleine Cassidy, *Allard – Grade 8 & 9 Mentor, Birthday Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Advanced Photography.
Memories: Grade 10: being a freak and meeting my best girls. Grade 11: bonding with the Ouji board and scary stories; Borat-Great. Grade 12: I could lie on the field forever with you; our two Grad pranks, epic fail (bwoob); dance parties in Dorm 21; Emma, how do you solve a problem like Maria? and shake your groove thang babe. Nellie: Incognito, speak diablo, insane conversations. Lard girls, my love for you is never ending, you guys have been here for me through everything. Xtina: talking positions!; senior roast; grad parties all over the place; Thrifty's wok tears? There is seriously too much to write, three years of insane times. I love Grad '09!
Future Plans: McGill, East Coast reunions, travel everywhere.
In Appreciation: To Mom, Dad & Meek, thanks for always being there. To Foug & Mrs. Carr, thanks for putting up with me. To my entire grad class, I love you guys!
Last Words: *Today is your day! – Dr. Seuss*

Jennifer Castner, *Alexandra – Yearbook Captain, Pop Prefect*

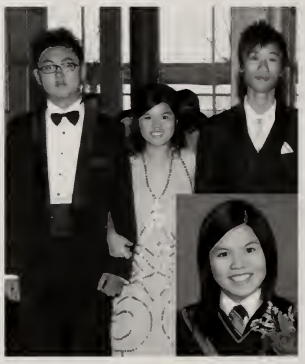
Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Pottery.
Memories: Five years with soaring eagle (MN); Grade 11 tennis with CMAC and MC; Monday subway dates with NH and HP; Friday night prep with EH and all our insiders; Yearbook and pop prefect duties with NW; super long history classes with CM; Lifer video (DC); swimming after house photo; English; commendee outings and after grad with LM; Regatta; candy trips uptown and the bag game with SB.
Future Plans: UVIC to become an elementary school teacher.
In Appreciation: My family, Ms. Mais and Ms. Richardson, thanks for all the support.
Last Words: *Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. – Les Brown*

Kate Chakowski, *Allard*

Teams/Fine Arts: Pop Orchestra, Jazz Band.
Memories: Grade 11:countless escapades with CC, JS & WK; roomy nights with MC nights under starry sky on Saltspring; team awesome with MS; building forts; stargazing adventures; Whiskey Point mishaps; Ellis common room Sunday with Will; Grade 12: FOD with CM; looking for trash with SH & CM; school girls for CE; swimming with SD, JL, SH, MS & CM; tarot cards with KF; abusing fish with SH; Sex and the City girls – ILU!
Future Plans: Go to England for freshman year to study in a castle and travel Europe! Move to California, to then become world saving, gold digging duo with Catherine.
In Appreciation: I want to thank everyone for making my Brentwood years great ones, but I would like to specially thank Mr. Pennells who has influenced me a lot as well as Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Elmes who always made prep interesting! Thank you all again for putting up with my shenanigans these past two years!

Alison Chan, *Allard – Photography Prefect, Grad Council Rep.*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Rugby, 1st XI Soccer, Traditional Photography, Digital Photography, Pottery.
Memories: Pprevious walking adventures with the CREW; photography with JS & HS, but now it's the two of us; basketball '09 with PLATER; soccer '09 with the girls; late night gossip sessions in the foyer; water fights by the backdoor; pen wars with fog; dominating on guitar hero/DDR & Mario kart; teaching DC how to ride a bike; GRAD WEEKEND = EPIC TIMES!; uptown with my (multiple) sisters; Whistler '09; Ouji board is NOT GOOD!; and the memories go on... I will miss you all greatly!
Future Plans: Go to university, travel the world and continue to "SNAP" photographs.
In Appreciation: My FAM JAM!, Ms. Fougner, Ms. Plater, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Whitney, Ms. Elmes – I wouldn't have done it without you! My dearest Morgan Langer and Jess Stratford and, of course, my friends who have stood by my side these past years!

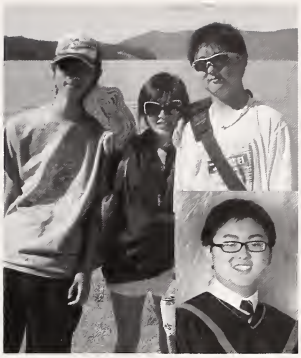


Lydia Chan, *Allard-House Prefect, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Theatre Production, Pottery.
Memories: Three years working in the theatre and cooking in the Allard kitchen with Sharon; fun time in Entrepreneurship with my teammates; sweet memories on the couch in the academic building with Horace; I'll always remember the happy times I spent with all of you – thank you so much!
Future Plans: University, get rich and travel around the world and wait for someone's reply.
In Appreciation: My parents, the nurses, Mr. Pennells, Ms. Fougner, Sharon and Horace.
Last Words: *Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.*

Denise Cheung,
Allard – Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: : Girls' Rugby 1st XV, Concert Choir, Dance.
Memories: Being a lifer; rooming with NP for three years; Ottawa '08; Grad weekend; winning gold at rugby provincials; every second spent with my friends.
Future Plans: U. of Edinburgh, backpack around Europe, travel around the world and to live in a bungalow near the beach with Chelsea.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Ronald, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodrigues as well as all of my teachers and houseparents.
Last Words: *Take care of all your memories, for you cannot relive them. – Bob Dylan*

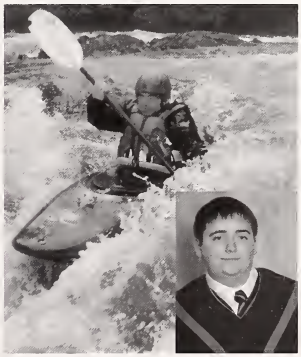


Jonathan Chiu, ,
Whittall – Laundry & Big Brother Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Production, Audio Engineering.
Memories: Five years with JK, BT, MA, TY, RR, DC and GL; finally getting to provincials after five years of Brentwood basketbball with JK; GL; four years of basketball with AC and SK; all the fun with the basketball team; all the fun with GL, TC, TY, SL, BL, EY, JM, JC, NC, gaming and movie seshs with Eric & Co.; basketball seshs with everyone; Hawaii trip '09; pigging out; all the times with the Whittall boys; three years of B team rugby; rooming with EY.
Future Plans: Become the best lawyer in town, get rich...really rich, then retire and find something I really love to do for the rest of my life.
In Appreciation: Caf, Laundry & Cleaning ladies, bus drivers, teachers, Sullivan's, Felix's, Gage's (Mr. Gage in particular for being my teacher, houseparent and coach), everyone who ever helped me. Special thanks to SL, EY, TY, TC & GL – but most of all my family!

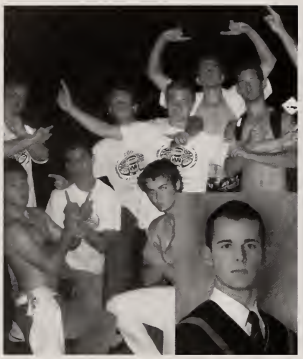
Kent Chiu, *Ellis – Assistant House Captain, Laundry & Weekend Leave Prefect, Pops Orchestra Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Pops Orchestra, Theatre Production.
Memories: Grad; uni tour '07; good times with VC and rest of the crew; showcase events; rooming with L-Danger for three years; dorm 40 pwnage; PPs; Vic trips; commendee outings; after prep highlights with my Ellis boys – you know who you are, all my lil' bros, Kyu & Jason, grads '09.
Future Plans: Waterloo, make money, be happy.
In Appreciation: Mom and Dad, Hardie's, Plater's, Mr. Garvey, McCarthy's, Mr. Rose, Renee, Jessi, the Ellis boys, the crew.
Last Words: *Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you. – Walt Whitman*



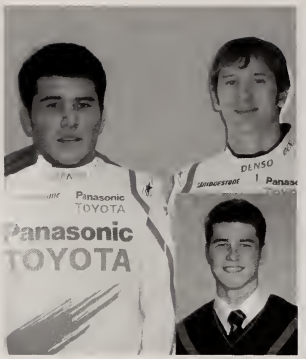
Gordon Clarke,
Privett – Outdoor Pursuits Captain, Sculpture Captain, Maintenance Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Senior Acting, Sculpture.
Memories: Rooming with the Evil German; my first and favorite prefects: The Peters, Joey O and Panda; circumnavigating Saltspring; the river runs; my Privett brothers; G-unit my roommate; Dickers FC my spare team; SD always treking; SSBB with Tremp, Sam and my eye; good times with Danny Boy; late night pigouts with all of them; my constant laughing fits that awoke everyone; wassup; Seb Biel's award winning sculpture; our doors; the outdoors.
Future Plans: The high standards of UVic, lots of white water.
In Appreciation: Neuf, Collis, RJ along with my other father, my mum, my grandparents, Stormin' Norman and Gerry.
Last Words: *I wish that right after I was born my first word could have been quote, so that right before I die I could say unquote.*



Garrett Clyne,
Whittall – House Captain, Prefect, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, 2nd XV, 1st XV, Theatre Production, Audio Engineering, Basketball Training, Rugby Workouts.
Memories: Gov docks; Hawaii with the boys; Dorm 23; brotherhood; getting off the island; grad weekend; movie nights; Whittall pride; late night talks; failed grad pranks; all those coming up and those leaving that made this place what it was; Grad '09.
Future Plans: UBC Okanagan.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad and Jen – I love you guys. Gage's and Sullivan's – thank you for everything. And to friends – cheers!
Last Words: *There is a little bit of a different swagger this year. – Alex Rodriguez*



André Coquillard,
Ellis – House Captain, Basketball Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1
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1st XI Rugby.
Memories: Roomir
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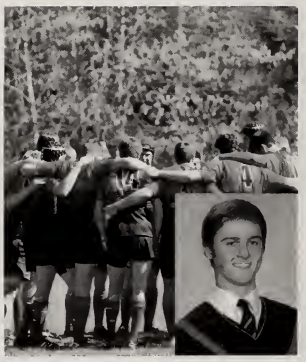
and young; the unsee
15; Hawaii and makin
provs with the basketb
boys; Scotland; Franc
provincial rugby cham
x2; the unattainab
ladies; Ellis Crew; weekends with my second families; my Korea
bros; interhouse champs x2; scouting fellow sports fanatics; Grad
10 draft; lazy Sundays.
Future Plans: Go to Cal, play some rugby, graduate, trust myse
to make the right decisions when they matter, and of course mak
money.
In Appreciation: My coaches: Healy, Medina, Thompson an
Gage. My houseparents: Hardie, Plater, my brothers, you kno
who you are, and finally my wonderful folks.

Christopher Corkal,
Rogers

Teams/Fine Arts: Concert Choir, Sailing, Life Saving & Swimming.
Memories: Rappin'.
Future Plans: Camosun College, Victoria for Arts.
In Appreciation: My family, houseparents and my teachers.
Last Words: *I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, and all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by, and the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking, and a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking. – John Masefield*



Fraser Crowley,
Privett – Sports Captain, Big Brothers Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Advanced Portfolio Art, 1st XV Rugby, Varsity Rowing, Bostor
8+, Hockey.
Memories: Head of the Charles in Boston; Varsity 8+; Rugby XV and Provincials, gold baby! All of my friend here at Brentwood; Privett late night loudness; Dorm #1 FC vs. GM; BFF's: Mary J, T-Remps, Pascoe Clyne, Kittles, Vytas, J-Mok, Morkill, K-mack, Quinn, EH, Wi Hindson, Paul, Brinkster, Biel and Titley(s), Coull, B-Dubbs, Davies, Rae "money" K, Grilled Cheese, Zach, Mylo, Hanson, Betsy & Jordan, C-Peds & Goober; Big White trip '08 and Whistler '09 with T-Remps; after Grad.
Future Plans: UBC with Sam, Kit and Garrett.
In Appreciation: My Parents and brothers, Neuf-a-loop, Big H RJ, Ms. Leigh, Coach, the grad class of 2009.

Megan Crump, *Allard – Prefect, Green Club President, Grad Council*

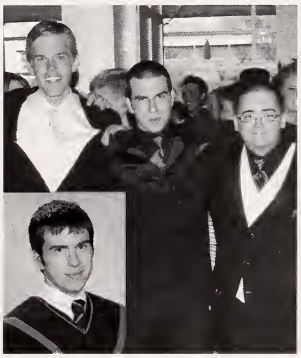
Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Field Hockey, Musical, Senior Art.
Memories: Cowie's house, my other family; being classy in Allard with Michelle, Karissa, Brynne and Gill (classy Calgary), I miss you guys everyday. My partner in crime Chels, Marks... no you want to get your septum pierced, it was alright; Hull the yeti; rocking out in the K-car with Labouski; Grad; all the other amazing friends and houseparents who dragged me through; RJ making sure I had somewhere to go when I got out! David.
Future Plans: McGill University, create my own destiny and live like it'll end tomorrow.
In Appreciation: The Cowie's, Ms. Fougner, RJ, Mrs. Reynolds, and all of my teachers and my wonderful friends.
Last Words: *I don't want to make money. I just want to be wonderful. – Marilyn Monroe*

Luke Damron, *Whittall – House Captain, Sculpture Captain, Soccer Assistant Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Tennis, Sculpture, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Interhouse Champions '09; Dorm 13; rooming with K-mac; rooming with Jon and YUTAE; World Cup soccer and the epic shootout with Collis; Saturday nights with Donald and V; Grad weekend; Whiskey Point; late nights in the common room; early lunch crew; Mathletes; Math with Mr. Davidov; movies with Sebbie; Sundays; Big Brothers; hanging with the Grade 11s – Dave, Mat, Matt, Trevor; arguments with V; chillin' with Zach; outscoring Jaemok in soccer; every class with Kohlmetz for a whole year; outdoor basketball with Garrett H. and Blake; Whittall House and all the boys.
Future Plans: Queen's for Engineering.
In Appreciation: Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Felix, Mr. Rodrigues, Mme. Kelly, Mr. MacLean, Atholl and Deirdre Cropper and my mom.

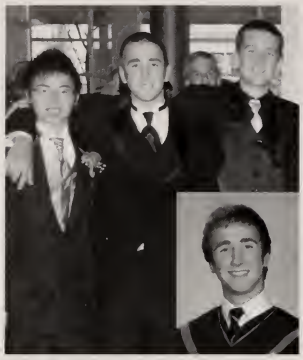
Sloan Dickey, *Privett – Prefect, Tennis Captain, Grad Council, Jazz Choir Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Jazz Choir, Senior Drama.
Memories: Roommates FC, TR & JS; beach fires; Privett Crew; Grade 11 camp-out; getting married to ET; Grad weekend; rocking "Don't Stop Believing"; Penthouse with GC, SP, JL, FC, TR & Bro; Government Dock swims with grads; clubbing with MC & MM; Quinn's house; Lake Tahoe TM & CD; tennis provs with Franco & BT; senior plays; field chilling with grads; Field Hockey with MN; Scotland tour; cougar crew; Seattle AH trip; Big Bros & Lil Bros; late night McD's runs; the Titley's; Snowball with CG, ST, LK & NC; senior corridor; chilling with NP, NW, TW, CM, KC, KM, BJ, GB, TP, MS & friends.
Future Plans: George Washington U., Political Journalism
In Appreciation: Privett 12's; Mom and Dad; Will & Barrett; Mr. Maclean; Mr. Neufeld; Mr. Healy; Mr. Biondo; Grad '09 – thanks for the best 4 years of my life. I love you and I will miss you.



Myles Dickson, *Privett – House Captain, SEC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Cross Country, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Good chill sessions in Killmor's and Sloan's rooms; fun times in France & Scotland with the boys; rooming with Brink; "De Manu in Manum" from Brink; watching hockey with MDP; Silverfox; 300 push-ups with GM; surviving the St. Kitt's elevator; selling my soul to get into Collis' Lit class; the Creach; the contagious laugh of GC; blaring Manowar with GM; doing a jig in full sailor gear in front of the whole school; Grad weekend with GM and GC; going to provincials with the boys and winning (twice!); my little bros and all the boys of Privett House!
Future Plans: Study Social Sciences at UVic and then...?
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Healy, Mr. RJ, Mr. Collis, Mr. Ganley and my parents.
Last Words: *Sometimes the light at the end of the tunnel is a train.*



Landon Douglas, *Ellis – House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Golf.
Memories: Ellis house & crew; dorm 40; three years with Kent; dinosaur runs with Zach; late nights in D22; Nick: take care of Sheldon; Vatican; Watertower; Ontario tour; line with Wam; Nell: never forget; Ellis 11s... good luck; Ellis 12s: brothers for life.
Future Plans: Pursuit of happiness.
In Appreciation: Ellis boys; parents; Mr. T.; Mr. Plater; Mr. Hardie.
Last Words: *If I never met you, I wouldn't like you. If I didn't like you, I wouldn't love you. If I didn't love you, I wouldn't miss you. But I did, I do, and I will.*

Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, *Allard – Rock Band Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Rock Band.
Memories: Class with my dearest friend Renata; Cat's dates with C-Mac, Kate & Sammy; din with B & A; Chelsey's late nights; ticklebump seshes; cocoa muffins & java with Riaan!; the musical cast party; Derek; Prep with Ren Ren Reynolds; Garrod's laugh; falling for someone beautiful; Hope, U amazing girl; Me reading scripts with Wid; Nata, my BFF, I'll miss you.
Future Plans: LIPA; be a performing artist/actress; meet Quincy Jones, Oprah, Prince & Johnny Depp; be in one of Chris Angel's demonstrations; live in Fiji for six months; work with Peter Jackson; win a Grammy & Oscar; be on Ellen; dance with Travolta; sing with McCartney; laugh with Jim Carrey and love every minute of it!
Last Words: *It's 106 miles to Chicago, we got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark and we're wearing sunglasses... hit it! – Jake & Elwood Blues*

Leora Dunn, *Allard – House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Advanced Sculpture, Advanced Pottery.
Memories: Sushi with Felicia; epic missions with Taylor and Felicia; our dorm room in Gwynne, how I miss it!; Gold and Bold; rooming with EH; the basement suite and apple pie in the 4-man; Art History adventures.
Future Plans: Attend UVic, travel everywhere, be happy with my life.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Blake, Ms. Fougner, Ms. Melhuish, Mr. and Mrs. Carr. Thank you for treating us as family and watching out for us!
Last Words: *Never regret anything you've ever done because at that time it was what you wanted.*

Quinn Erickson, *Mackenzie – Boathouse Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Basketball, Rowing.
Memories: My mom; every moment of Quemma; Vic weekend; EH & MM outside BP house; 15-year reunion; "DT" AH, SW & NH rowing camps & missions; library with my Godmom; Tofino TP, NH & GB; tattoo with Mrs. Flynn; 4 years living with GG; Vic trip DK; 3rd term '08; Mary & Gill "here in your arms"; every laughing fit with TP, BJ, LH, EE, JG, core4 GG, DK & AH; GRAD; St. Kitt's wedding with Mrs. Pennells; bridesmaid and the Greek; Easter break with GG, SW & AH; train & beach house; epic sleepovers with Mrs. Mais'; birthday limo with my besties; Flynny & Maisy in grad dresses; Nortin my bunny; every day spent at Brentwood.
Future Plans: Win at the Olympics.
In Appreciation: My mom – I love & miss you; Dad and Ada for everything; Nana and Papa for making it all possible; Mrs. Flynn for all her support; Mrs. Mais (Anna, G-Mo) for never giving up on me and being there for me every day; Nurse DD, TP & my sister for being beside me every step of the way.

Ericka Eyton, *Alexandra – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Drawing & Painting, Cross Country.
Memories: The Mary and Ericka Show; Nell's sticky situation; getting itchy (MM); Chapters; Leo the Bichon; shaving cream fights (ZS, QE, EH); Edward; musical dance parties; cast party; grad campout; shower time with Nell; EL; being called Enrique; doorknob security system (MM, NW); the bear; Norton; Momoko: still going strong; BBFL!; love to dorm 23 (JG); and my Alex Girls + Quinn.
Future Plans: Gold digger!
In Appreciation: Ms. Mais for putting up with me; Mr. Healy for three great years; Mr. Collis for being awesome and my parents for not giving up on me... yet!
Last Words: *Relax, all right? My old man is a television repairman. He's got this ultimate set of tools. I can fix it! – Jeff Spicoli, Fast Times at Ridgemont High*

Kendra Floren, *Allard – Studio Art Captain, Mural Prefect*

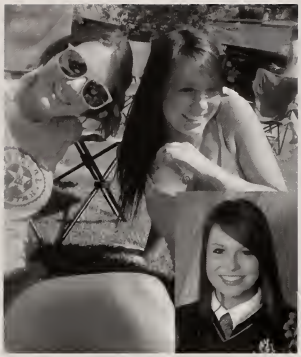
Teams/Fine Arts: Studio Art, Digital Art.
Memories: Sleeping too much; Disneyland; escaping to the *Watchmen* premiere; failing at Dogwood; Grad; trek with Deanna; combat shopping with Claire and Rona; Cassandra dancing; watching too many movies; reading too many books; getting eviscerated by the SAT; birthday dinners at Katrina's; French class; English class; even Psych class; APs and all the emotional turmoil that went with them; Batman marathons; DDR.
Future Plans: Write and draw things for the rest of my life and maybe get paid for it from time to time.
In Appreciation: My parents; Claire; Cassandra; Deanna; all the teachers who put up with me for five years. And, of course, Rona... the Wilson to my House, the Zoe to my Mal, the Spock to my Kirk.
Last Words: *I have heard the languages of apocalypse, and now I shall embrace the silence. – Neil Gaiman 'The Sandman: Endless Nights'*

Matt Fry, *Rogers – House Prefect, Pops Orchestra*

Teams/Fine Arts: Debate, Pops Orchestra, Senior Tennis.
Memories: Writing music; hanging out with my friends.
Future Plans: Skiing, working and making music on a gap year before Colorado College, Class of 2014. After that, who knows?
In Appreciation: My loving and supporting parents. Shoutouts to Will, Tali, Curt and all my Rogers buddies.
Last Words: *There is no point in hating anybody because to the extent that you tear down another you tear down yourself. Grad '09, it's our time to shine.*

Tristan Furbacher, *Privett*

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Digital Art, Sailing, Outdoor Pursuits, Squash.
Memories: Heading to Vancouver to play with my awesome band.
Future Plans: Gap year before starting university.
In Appreciation: Thank you to my teachers, houseparents and coaches.
Last Words: *I love deadlines, I love the sound they make when they go whooshing by...*



Jordan Gardner,
Alexandra – Grad Council, Prefect, Clothing Prefect

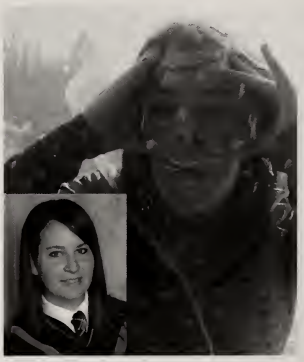
Teams/Fine Arts: Advanced Pottery, Stage Manager of Cross Country, Swim Team, Senior Soccer.
Memories: Memories wouldn't exist without the friends you make them with. Betsy; Garrett, I love you and I know I won't forget you because of my permanently broken finger and scar on my knee from your car; Tiara, my first friend; Natasha, future sister-in-law (Jordan Matt Hollingsworth); Rachelle, my clingy girlfriend; Taylor, look for my love constellation; soccer team,I tried to do handstands for you! Quinn & Norton; Alex girls – we didn't prove them wrong.
Future Plans: Tax lawyer.
In Appreciation: Momma bear, Brother bear and Baby bear; Shawn & grandma & Kyra & Aunty Nene & Rod; my Poppa, GH, ZS, BJ, MM, MC, KA, Mrs. Mais.

Alexander Gausman
Ellis – Asstistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Rugby.
Memories: Donald: country jam outs; pro-chess with Holmes; the strong man; free Chinese food; Jack Horowitz: the nub; Edward the eagle; Joe Thompson: real love, real hate – brothers for life; PP's and doing laps in the pool; my first gold medal; Scotland; France; Mr. T; Mr. Healy; early morning runs in Bayonne; Jeronimo, my first roommate; Peter the Hermit; Halo 3 LAN parties; Gene Lai, li long partners; Emma, Eve & Nell; Ellis crew; Sam Silbergeld, my best teacher; Mini Me: Mike Livingston; Chapin, Schwartz & Tanu; Dorm 5 Pwnage; fat Wam; Unseen XV; my Grade 11 homies: I love you, and I'm thinking of you. Stay strong and keep treckin'. My Grade 12 brothers: never forget.
Future Plans: Queen's... Pwning n00bs.
Last Words: *The universal brotherhood of man is our most precio possession, what there is of it. – Mark Twain*

Dallas Genereaux,
Allard – President of SAC, SEC, SPARC, Day Student Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI, Volleyball, Choir, Pottery.
Memories: Grade 9 with beast, flirt and gangster; any class with RY; Musical 10 & 11, the silly girls and backstage with BC; dance with DC and RR; Chem with RY and BM; blowing the lab up; bowling in Duncan; Whistler with AC; weekends with Fog and RR and pen wars; nights with DC and NP; Gossip Girl and Pulp Fiction; Grad with NP and after grad with RR; "Don't take my pants!"(RY); Nellie`s birthday – "remember this forever"; the soccer team and ten games in four days; the royal family and our dinner; bonfires with SD; GG singing us random songs and "How many meatballs can I put in my mouth?"; Grad '09.
Future Plans: UBC, hopefully medicine. Live near the ocean.
In Appreciation: Fog; RJ; Mr. Pennells; my parents, sisters and my friends who made these years amazing!

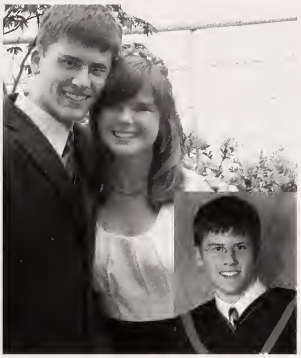


Geneva Gersten,
Mackenzie – Prefect, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, Pottery, Yearbook.
Memories: Sculpture with NH, EH & JC; heart to hearts with Tash; flyweight crew with DG; Mt. Washington; walking Caileigh with DK; Shawni-wood dance; TOK with DC & NP; the government docks; QE & DK and all our shenanigans; winning rugby provincials; Jake and Amir with NP; weekends at RY's; Regatta with the megaphone and shopping cart; Easter break in Comox; Grad weekend; Vic trips with AH, QE, DK, & Flaggie; Quinn's birthday limo; river dancing out of awkward situations; 4 years with Quinn – all our dorms, midtown madness, cookies and dibs, blasting music, Norton, and all the laughs.
Future Plans: Backpacking, Greece and Colorado College.
In Appreciation: My family & friends, the Erickson's, and all those who took care of me.
Last Words: *I'm allergic!*

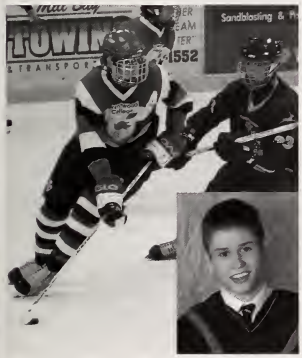
Justin Glazier, *Rogers – House Captain, SEC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Concert Choir.
Memories: The LB's in the house and all of them other guys; having a lot of good times and a few pretty rough ones; the long seven months; Rugby and rowing through the years; good times on the road and winning some golds at Provincials.
Future Plans: Take a year of Sciences at the U of O. And then attend medical school at R.C.S.I.
In Appreciation: : To Mr. Snow, my coaches, all my friends and everyone who has stood with me and are still by my side.
Last Words: *Get rich or die tryin'.*



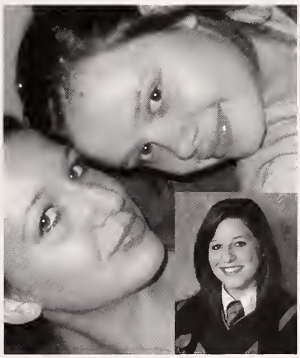
Malcolm Gustafson, *Rogers– Shoe Prefect, Unofficial Tech Captain, Stage Manager*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Theater Production.
Memories: All the good times with my friends outside and then being a tech inside as both a day student and border.
Future Plans: Take computer science at VIU for two years then move off the Island.
In Appreciation: Mr. Snow, Mr. Armitage and Mr. Rose for all the support they have given me over the past five years at Brentwood.
Last Words: *It seemed long at first, but at the end it seemed so short.*



Garrett Hanson, *Rogers – Assistant Captain of Hockey, Golf Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Hockey, Pottery, Theatre Production.
Memories: Rooming with Mylo for three years; weekend leave to Mylo's with my second mom, Debbie; winning the Showcase hockey game; hockey tour to Ontario in 2008 with my boys, MP, LD, KB, BW; golf provincials three years in a row with KB, BW, DW & CM. Winning the provincial qualifier in 2009; Rogers house boys; chillin' with MP and CC watching Eric Cha dip by; Vic trips on Sundays; Halo in KM's room; chillin' on the field; Grad 2009 and... my baby, Jordan – I love you.
Future Plans: Go to University; play some golf and maybe some hockey; make some bank and star in Tokyo Drift 2. Model for A&F (haha).
In Appreciation: My parents; Debbie and John Morgan; Mr. Snow; Mr. Flynn; Mr. Hardie; Mr. Warner (Warndog); Edd B; Mr. Backer.



Laura Hawkins, *Alexandra – Big Sister Prefect, Concert Choir Co-Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Tennis, Musical Theater, Concert Choir, Advanced Dance, Choreography.
Memories: Rooming with Mary Alice; Amy Harman (running, laughing, crying [BFFL]); the basketball girls (SW & CJ prayers!!); the Sex & the City girls; QE birthday limo; movies with MM; KF (aka. my little sista); English (KC); AP & AO won't forget; BM's bed; D-20 (aka. my hiding place); JG & I in our 3 am bathroom expedition; tennis partner IS; sun kiss (NW & AH); the girls (MAM, JG, NW, EL, EE, BM, DS, MT, TP, NH, EH, KC, JC, MN, EQE, GG, DK, AMH, KC, SH, RR, CM, AC & others); Grad '09.
Future Plans: Attend the Canadian College of Performing Arts.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, brother, Auntie Dawn, Mary Alice, Amy, Kate, Maisy & friends.
Last Words: *Second star to the right, straight on 'til morning. – Peter Pan*

Emma Head, *Alexandra – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st IX Field Hockey, Cross Country, Photography.
Memories: Excessive Grade 9 popularity NH; vote M and shell; Epic FH team (bench with loser (KP); I hit your wall; astounding Prefects; shaving cream fight; swimming; Mary M's mullet (what are the chances of that?); SS Gill; deep fried cake; EL uptown?; JG, BJ & TW; limo girls; JUDI KIM; JC toohoo; Albuquerque pumpkin; Tiara; coloured togas; Lucy (JD) Laura; you look so serene!; Nell, being genius together; SW, sausage + Fruitloops; summers; Interhouse champs; Whittall; ZS, MP, SP & GC; I'm walking on sunshine; Quemma; roof off in the rain; fun gone wrong fristers; platform; Ellis Boys; Ellis crew; Grad '09.
Future Plans: Time will tell.
In Appreciation: FRAMLEY and all of my friends, love you! Teachers and Houseparents for putting up with me.

Stan Heunis, *Rogers – Big Brothers Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Firs XV Rugby, Pottery.
Memories: Winning gold at Provincials... twice!; spending my free time with Rogers boys, NP, JG, MS, BW SK & IP; shenanigans with the grad class and the awesome grad pranks; long practices with first XV; France was incredible; hangin on the field and all the swimming trips; Grad '09.
Future Plans: UBC Vancouver, play rugby with Wam and Nic
In Appreciation: Mr. Healy; Mr. Medina; all my boys at Roger and, of course, my parents.
Last Words: *It's like a real dungeon down there. – Dave Genest*

Amy Higgins, *Allard – Co-Captain of Debate, Asst. Captain of Green Club, Co-Blog Prefect, Asst. Birthday Prefect*

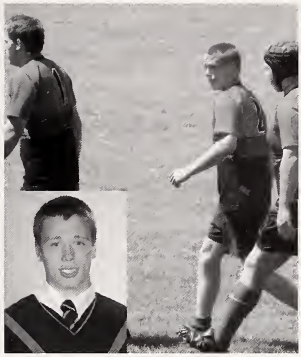
Teams/Fine Arts: Debate, Photojournalism, Sailing, Aerobics, Weight Training, SAC, SPARC.
Memories: Contacting the dead; days on the grass; SLAF; Brian's looking healthy; on the road again!; Aberhart; sketchy motels; the IHOP at 6 am; Winnipeg; bonfires; days in Vic; blackberries; the duchess; capsizing; Sunday skiing; CPAs; nothing gold can stay.
Future Plans: Journalism at King's College, Halifax.
In Appreciation: My family, all my teachers (especially Ms. Melhuish) and all the Allard girls.
Last Words: *Vive la resistance!*

William Hindson, *Whittall – Captain V+ Assistant Boat House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Theater Production.
Memories: Three year in Whittall; influence EM, TS, SF, DT; Dorm 13; TM, KM; Dorm 7 KM; rowing trips with AC, TR & AB; the o rugby game; chilling with MKN; "bad influence"; EM & TS vs. TM.
Future Plans: Play rugby, deal with some unfinished business rowing.
In Appreciation: Tony Healy, Blake Gage, Brian Carr, Rob Mclean, Tony Carr, Mum, Dad, Ben, Emily.
Last Words: *You don't win silver, you lose gold.*

Natasha Hollingsworth, *Alexandra – Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Orientation; Felix's mean dogs; JD; "Its because I'm pretty"; JG; secret sleepovers; Boston '08; New Years with MJ, RY & EH; limos; disposable cameras and dance parties; uniform competition; prefect meeting fights – MN, EE; ski day; dorm 7 – TP; Pirates...of the Caribbean?; Norton; Greek wedding parties – QE & CJ; Value Village; Monday Subway dates – JC; rhyming posters – TP, DTeam; Alex Grade 12s = amazing Prefects; "Umm Mrs. Richardson, we have a problem"; SW; we'll miss you all. TP, EH, QE, GG, EL, NW, EE, MM, LH, JC, BJ, MJ, HP, MN, JG, TW, MC... and everyone else.
Future Plans: Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais; Mrs. Richardson; every girl in Alex house; all Brentwood teachers; my friends; Mom & Dad; David & Debbie.
Last Words: *If you can't do it well, learn to enjoy doing it badly.*

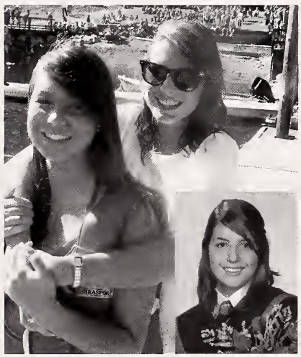


Wam Huis in 't Veld, *Ellis – Prefect, Ellis Sports Captain, Grad Council*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Soccer 1st XI, Hockey.
Memories: Ellis house; my bros: Shamus, Dre, Goose, Gene, Potter, Kent, Landon, Whitleys, Paul & Kit; rugby team BC Champs x2; Nick P and Nucks with Pascoe; Chapin; Shwarts; Holmes; Jack and his palm; Donald; Chris K; Mike L and my Whittall boys from tour; Jaemok; V; K-mac; Seb; Dave G; Zack; Big Bros with Sam Silbergeld; my family; Interhouse champs x3; pwning Halo; hockey with Landon; Grad '08; Shenks; Stan; Jpac; Emma squared; Eve and Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; French elite with Seb; Dr. Pascoe.
Future Plans: I'll figure it out when I get there.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad; McCarthy's; Thompson's; Hardie's; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn; Healy and Medina; Ellis Grade 12s, the best friends I could ask for.
Last Words: *You only live once, if you do it right, once is enough.*

Samantha Hull, *Allard – Debate Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Debate, Photojournalism, Rugby.
Memories: Hull's Dance Emporium; the lake house with Grace; London with Devan; provincials with Megan & Rona; Kendra reading my tarot cards; disappearing fish (Kate?); swimming whenever; "it's just this *craaazy* thing"; acting like a tree & being aerodynamic with Cmac; "that was alright...thanks"; that time in Mexico; watching toooo much CSI with Rona; I love you all.
Future Plans: Move to London, study English at King's College, and never try too hard to live by a plan.
In Appreciation: My family, friends, teachers, Mr. Garrod and Ms. Whitney.
Last Words: *Anyone who lives within their means, suffers from a lack of imagination.*



Betsy Jarvis, *Mackenzie – Grad Council, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Photography.
Memories: Every minute with my other half, Jordan Gardner (when she isn't with her boyfriend); Zach- you drive me crazy but you are my family; my sunshine Tiara; smiles with Daniel; always getting into trouble with Maryalice; Quinn "hillar from bellair"; NH & EH – I am so glad I gave you the chance; the rest of the crazy Alex girls; turbo jam with Dylan; spending some quality time with the maintenance staff; roommates (you know who you are); Grade 9: BM & AH & MM; Grade 10: MR, MB, MM, my big sister Tor, my little sister Annie, BSC, M. King – you taught me a lot; everything about Madeleine Blyth; CGD; Grad '09.
Future Plans: Love all, marry several, travel to the end of the world and back, be happy.
In Appreciation: Momma and Papa, Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Pennells, my entourage, CGD.
Last Words: *Freedom that's what I want now, Freedom that's what I need now, Freedom to live, Freedom so I can give. – Jimi Hendrix*

Mary Johnston, *Mackenzie – Assistant House Captain, Assistant Boat House Captain, Crew Captain*

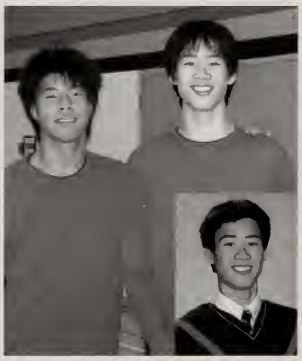
Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Pottery, SAC.
Memories: The volleyball family; provies '08 & '09; Crew; St. Kitts '06-'09; Boston '08; Pedro's path with DB, CG, SS; the bench with FC; green cups with roomie BJ; NH; spring break; Ottawa & Montreal; SS, EH, RY, NH, MH & SF; my sisters CP, ES & OR; my temp friend AB; milk incidents; TR; fruit bowls and sleepovers; TP, CJ; Privett; University tour '08; TP, NH, JG, ET; 15-year reunion; times with the Mack girls; Grad '09, Aftergrad!
Future Plans: U. o C. and live wherever it takes me.
In Appreciation: The Flynn's, Fog, Mrs. Kelly, RJ, Steven, my friends and family.

Sarah Karim, *Mackenzie*

Teams/Fine Arts: Photojournalism, Photography.
Memories: Renaissance cafe & peanut butter milkshakes; overflowing toilets; cabin fever with BM, JO and DS; Equis & DR; autographs; J-Hoe; NYC; University tour; QAF!; Prism; A&W; JO: "AV: valves"; BM: "all this time I've been pretending to be a teapot, when in actuality I've been a foot stool!"; goats on the roof!
Future Plans: Get through school at University of Waterloo and become a Pharmacist... or to simply survive.
In Appreciation: Many thanks to: Mom & Dad, all the friends who have helped me through this last year here (you know who you are), all the teachers who didn't allow me to give up and stop believing in myself.

Dylan Kent, *Mackenzie – Grad Council, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV.
Memories: Prep missions with QE and GG; QE's one and only grad party; crazies; Shawnigan Lake with AH; Grad weekend; weekends at AH's; biking down Mack hallway with GG and QE; wearing tights on our faces every opportunity we had (QE, GG); Grad prank; 'You spilt ketchup all down my white errwhere' AH; don't stop believing; core four: AH, GG, QE, DK; Provincial Champs!
Future Plans: Be happy even if I'm living in a box.
In Appreciation: My mum for driving me to always do my best; Alex – my bestie, I could not have made it through the last two years without you. All the goods times and the bad, I'll remember them all forever. And you won't forget me, because I'll be seeing you soon!
Last Words: *It's over in the blink of an eye so enjoy it!*

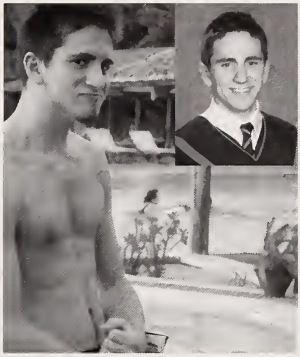


Jason Kim, *Whittall – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Pops Orchestra.
Memories: Playing basketball for 5 years; my teammates: AC, SK, GL, TW, JC, IP & GC; Mr. Gage who taught me the best sport in the world; Hawaii; making the provincials for the first time in Brentwood history; playing in the Showcase (winning by 30 and the comeback); losing against Lambrick; Ladysmith (Grade 10); Esquimalt and Cowichan (Grade 10); beating Beezy and Mattree in NBA 2K9; all the lifers; rooming with BT and JC in Grade 8; ZS & VS in Grade 10; playing rugby in Grade 10; Whitall Grade 12 prefects; owning Gage and Owen in 3:3; winning the Interhouse competition this year and the Interhouse basketball for 3 years straight, Whittall Pwns!
Future Plans: Be happy!! And play basketball.
In Appreciation: The Gage's, Mrs. Felix, RJ, The Pennell's, Mr. Zenker and my family.
Last Words: *The game is my life. It demands loyalty and responsibility, and it gives me back fulfillment and peace. – MJ*

Yutae Kim, *Whittall – IT Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Film, Digital Arts.
Future Plans: Carnegie Mellon University, Computer Science.
In Appreciation: Mr. Rodrigues, my university counsellor; Mr. Garvey, who had to put up with the sleeper; Mr. Maclean, who tried so hard to make this kid social; Mr. Ganley, who had to put up with my morbid and macabre comments; Cross Country instructors, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Reynolds and Ms. Renee Wilson who encouraged the most unathletic kid in the world... now this kid can run 7K without having to shoot himself!! And my dear friends, including N38, Kelladros, Snow37, Brandon, and many others. Yes, and you too my dear arch-nemesis.
Last Words: *LOL.*



Sebastian Kohlmetz, *Rogers – Valedictorian, Prefect*

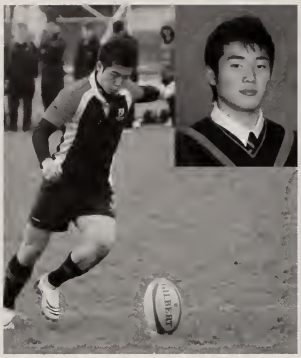
Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Basketball, 1st XV, Pottery.
Memories: Grade 9: Stinky; Saint Kitt's; rejected by Betsy; OG crew to Mick D's with V and AC. Grade 10: Tanking Colts rugby with DS; Islands fail; dancing queen with CP. Grade 11: GodKing at Dota; Interhouse champs; Dota fights with MS; King Kohlmetz is born; ma roomie JPac; BA crew with V, SW and Ga-Rat; Nick P's House. Grade 12: KKWK with BW; beaks with Ghans and Warner; greatest basketball team in school history with IP, AC, GC and JK; Mathletes (BW, V, GM, LD); XV Prov champs; GG with MS and JG; being boss; life long competition with my bro V; My LB's AC and MG; HK with PB; Atrium with SH, NP, MS; Skater Boi; spare bro's 2ebV0K; Hawaii with Gage and team; Grads at the government dock; hanging with my bros all day long, those memories will last a lifetime.
Future Plans: Dalhousie, make bank.
In Appreciation: Everyone.

Gene Lai, *Ellis – Assistant House Captain, Big Brothers Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Basketball, Pops Orchestra.
Memories: Lifer; Joe T; roommate 4ever: Alex G; "40"; Colts Rugby; last night of school in Grade 11; water tower; A Night To Remember; Ellis crew; Chanco; Co; "Up"; system link; basketball buddies: AC, SK, GC, IP, JK5, MH, ML, AS & JC; 1 vs. 1 with Mr. Gage; Islands; ISA; countdown to playoffs; Provincials; Hawaii; Dorm 5 champions; DL405; SQ325; Unseen 15; NBA; Lebron MVP 09!; Grad; Ellis 12s & 11s; Livingston, Chapin, Schwartz, GBS, JD, K3, CK – good luck next year. Hardie & Plater, Ellis House PWNS!
Future Plans: Engineering degree at Queens, Business degree after university, make lots of $$$.
In Appreciation: Family, friends, Mr. Gage, Felix, Hardie, Plater, McCarthy, Thompson.
Last Words: *I don't need too much. Glamour and all that stuff don't excite me. I am just glad I have the game of basketball in my life. – Lebron James*

Eve Laird, *Alexandra – Prefect, Senior Art Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Cross Country, Painting.
Memories: Grade 10: Dorm 13 with Becca; OC Nights; 12s lessons; coo caa; firsts; JS – Saltspring; dance parties; C4 Toronto. Grade 11: Annex love; Dorm 9 with Nell; day studs; Pharmasave; T Swift at Cookie Break; shaving cream fight; Ellis crew; my favorite cousin Donald; Jenna's crazy Bio class; Comox at Quinn's. Grade 12: Dorm 16; spares with Nick; Fab Four Love; Octopus Point; oldies; Thrifty's buddies: EH, AG & NW; Art History; Mary N; my 10s AW and KP; MM's Billabong couture; runs with Taylor; Three Musketeers Love; Rat Lake; Brioches; Grad '09; love GF = Taylor Walsh, and most of all my high school sweetheart, Nick.
Future Plans: Neuchatel Junior College in Switzerland then McGill. Taste and travel the world.
In Appreciation: To my parents, family and Ms. Mais for their love and support.



Jaemok Lee, *Whittall – Prefect, Assistant Sports Captain, Grad Council, Tenor Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI, 1st XV, Jazz Choir, Concert Choir.
Memories: King Mok owns J Glaze; Ruggers with the boys; France tour '09; Gold at Provincial x2; "Confuscist say"; Dorm #1; Whittall = Interhouse champs; scoring more tries than Bosco; Andre: prettier than me; Grad '09; #11; #7; "Staying Alive"; with you = Jpac; wing in = try time; Bosco, Shenker, Jmok, McCarthy, Pascoe, Mau, Dre; back three 4-life; Whittall: GC, ZS, VS, LD, KM, BT, SB, AB & WH. Ellis: AG, GL, MP, LD, AC, SW, PB, KB & TW. Privett: FC, TR, SP, DS & GM. Rogers: NP, JG, SH, MS, MP, GH, SK & BW and all you lovely girls.
Future Plans: Finish 4 years at RMC, apply to med school, travel everywhere, play rugby, play soccer, get rich.
In Appreciation: My beloved parents and sister, Grad '09, the Gage's, the Sullivans, Mr. Rods, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Healy, Mr. Medina, Coach Horth.
Last Words: *I'm Chuck Bass.*

Catherine MacDonald, *Allard – Assistant House Captain, Vice President of the SAC, Co-captain of Choir, Assistant Captain of Basketball*

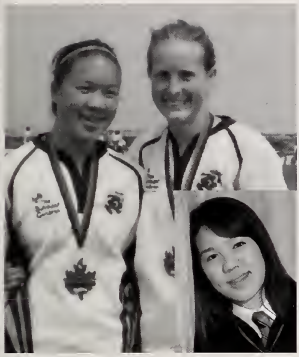
Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir.
Memories: Field of dreams; song analysis; Karma; Charlotte, Carrie, Samantha and Sasha; government docks; picnics; bike rides; photos.
Future Plans: Go to Colgate to get my degree, move to the States. Become a gold digga with Kate, all the while changing the world for the good.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Plater, Mrs. Elmes, Ms. Whitney, KC, RR, SH, DY, ES, SD, MS, CE – I'll miss you all.
Last Words: *Take only what you need from it. – MGMT*

Matthew Lin, *Ellis*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sculpture, Golf.
Memories: "You guys are always together. If there's something you guys need to talk about you know where my office is." Every minute of spare time in Grade 12; Karyn W and Jeff B. Every moment at Brentwood will be a memory, whether or not it was positive or negative, I will never forget a thing!
Future Plans: Take a year off to work and travel then head to trade school.
In Appreciation: Thank you to my family, friends, teachers and coaches. Thank you everyone for getting me through!
Last Words: *If you are going through hell, keep going. – Sir Winston Churchill*

Chelsea Marks, *Allard – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sailing, Basketball, Rugby, Studio Art, Sculpture.
Memories: Three years of late night chats with LD; prank wars with the Allard crew; snowboarding and platform with TY; History classes with JC; Captain Kirk (TP) and Spock; hanging out in RJ's office every day.
Future Plans: University of San Francisco then see the world then settle down in a bungalow on the beach with Denise.
In Appreciation: RJ, Fog and Mrs. Reynolds.
Last Words: *The times they are a changing. – Bob Dylan*



Mie Maxwell-Smith, *Mackenzie – House Clothing Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Field Hockey, 1st XV, Advanced Dance, Musical Theatre.
Memories: JO's 19th birthday celebration; oh hey!; dance with Bernie and T-Pain; cold empty room with ONE light; Thursday night dance; winning rugby provincials for the first time and the whole trip; Jimbo the glorified human pylon and just hanging with SK and JO.
Future Plans: To survive medical school and hopefully come out a doctor.
In Appreciation: To my parents; I couldn't have accomplished what I have so far without your unconditional love and support. To my friends: SK, JO, BM, JW, MP, ES, MK, and LG, you guys have always been there for me no matter what and I wouldn't be who I am today if it weren't for you guys! To my sister Leigh, I love you and hope that you can hold the house together while I'm gone.
Last Words: *Grad '09.... we're fine!*

Sean McCarthy, *Ellis – Assistant Head Prefect, Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Rugby.
Memories: Provincial Champs x2; Scotland; France; Ellis house; Unseen XV; 3D adventures; Ellis crew; crazy Mexican roommates; The Point; funny firsts; PP's; Grade 11s (Team HK); road trips; Japanese classes; Jessie; Scotland & Amsterdam '06; meeting the Nub; Peter the Hermit; the Tower; morning coffees; TRS's; Sammy & Tate; slow times, fast times; the Green Room.
Future Plans: Make it to and through medical school, become a doctor and meet a nice girl.
In Appreciation: My dad, my mom, sister, family, coaches (Healy, Medina, Cowie & Flynn), the Hardie's, the Plater's, all my brothers.
Last Words: *The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. – Albert Einstein*

Brigid McCormack, *Mackenzie – 1st XI Field Hockey Captain, Photo Captain, Day Student Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Field Hockey, Soccer, Photo & Yearbook.
Memories: My lifers RY, RR, MN & QE; EPIC; the penny with MR; pen wars with RY and AH; sacred burn on my leg hoedown!; QE xmas '07; start of summer '08 – NP and SP parties and Canada day with the champ RY; Grad weekend crew: ET, RY, HP & RR, LOVE YOU; the reunion party; ISA & Island champs for FH and 3rd at provs!; 7, 8 & 9: the trio; CUBA; merma/jackjack; dolphins! It was a legit trip and wouldn't have had it any other way, love you all.
Future Plans: Studying medicine at St. Andrews and travel.
In Appreciation: : To my parents for putting up with me for many years, I will miss you next year. To my brother and sister, I love you. To my teachers, I could not have done it without you. To my coaches, Fog and Marty, will never forget you. And to my friends, for all the great times!

Mary McCormick, *Alexandra – Grad Council, House Prefect*

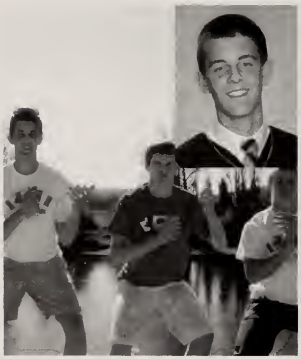
Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country.
Memories: Naughty 9s; wet aerobics with BJ; big man on campus; disastrous hockey games; the ghetto; rooming with JC. Grade 10: Silver Star; rusties 101; "the sweatshirt" weekend with EH and QE. Grade 11: Da Vinci; "the 40" at Sam's with Emma; multiple injuries; B field with JB and QE. Grade 12: "J"; Sundays in Vic "double please!"; shower cap; LEO; Seattle: "school girls on the loose"; SD's birthday...more injury's; "the book"; getting itchy; bike rides with TP; DP seeing too much; Grad: refusing to wear pants; telling parents about NP; bus with DB; Katy Perry cab ride. Thank you to all of my sisters for getting me out alive: NH, TP, QE, EH, BJ, JG, EE, NW, EL, LH, MN, TW, BM & MC.
Future Plans: To love and be loved.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Ms. Mais, Mr. Allpress, Jordan. My siblings: Alex, Sarah, Cal & Anthony...life savers.

Kevin McDiarmid, *Privett*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Ice Hockey, Theater Production.
Memories: St. Catharines; Grade 9; Dillon Horth; baby Hsuuuuuuuu!; the Bros from years past; Dillon's cereal; Spider-O's?
Future Plans: Engineering at Western Washington University, and I'll see where that takes me.
In Appreciation: My family of course, for all the effort, to and from school, money, for school, and support, because of school. My roommate, Dillon Horth. Thanks to everyone else as well who supported me at this place throughout my journey. Thank you everyone.
Last Words: *Come mothers and fathers throughout the land, And don't criticize what you can't understand, Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command, Your old road is rapidly agin'. Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand, For the times they are a-changin. – Bob Dylan*

Lauren McKallor, *Mackenzie – Digital Photography Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Rowing.
Memories: Grad camp out; McDonald's afternoons; Mack open houses; Regattas hanging in the foyer; Grad '09 auction; Gra and aftergrad; late nig chats; early morning rows; hanging with lil' KS and CB; bailing going up the stairs; orientation; great weekends spent at JC and BD; amazing Sunday adventures; lazy Sunday afternoons; Vic trips; Mexico with HP; angry mat study with HP; Febreeze wars dancing instead of studying; the unproductive preps; government dock; Mack open house vide '09, English classes with JC, thank you for the memories: HP, BD, JC, MC, SH & DY.
Future Plans: Willamette University in the fall to study mathematics and business.
In Appreciation: To my caring family, my friends, the Flynn's, and the teachers who all kept me going.



Kevin McNeill, *Whittall – Assistant House Captain, Assistant SPARC Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Golf, Tennis, Senior Acting.
Memories: Winning provincials; being Interhouse champs; rugby boys; France tour; winning silver at Regatta; Grad weekend; box crew; watching the Oilers; Andre; Fergy; tough guys with Dan T; rooming with Will and Luke and them trying to put up with me; weekends at Boston P & Pascoe's; V, Justin, Paul, Sunday D with Zach for shaving cream; Grade 11s – Dave, Trev, Mat, Mike L; wrecking Ben T in tennis; lemons; my protege Ian; big bros in Grade 10 – Reza; Brian; Pwning Ellis noobs at Halo 3; the boys downstairs; Jaemok; Butler; our Grad pranks; girls; workout crew; Ty and Downy; Dave Sommers; hockey in the halls; lazy Sundays on the field; pool crew – V and Seb.
Future Plans: Business at Calgary.
In Appreciation: Whittall Boys, my family, Mrs. Felix, Healy, Medina, Flynn, and of course Mr. McLean.
Last Words: *EUREKA!*

Bernadette McShane, *Alexandra Assistant House Captai Birthday Prefect, Dance Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Concert Choir, Advanced Dance, Cr Country.
Memories: Grade 9; dorm 6 – nerves; dance shows '06-'09; principles '08 & '09 – ADP, glad things worked out; DC '08 – my older BW sisters; the running crew (KW, RB, RS); random escapades; my strange inter-racial twin WVV! Fantastic travel plans that never happen – saving me from boredom; WVV, TW & CS; MM, MT & DS helping wit boy problems; eating fests with ALL the girls; Alex house '09; TW – love you roomie... country music; finding LH randomly in my bed – cookie making; fire and ice; SK, telling it like it is JO, wife!
Future Plans: Dentistry at UBC.
In Appreciation: Meg and HG – keeping me safe from Grades 9-12. Maisy for putting up with 4 years of fluctuating temperament. To ALL my sisters (Katie, Sarah, JO, SK, MT, DS, GK, LH & LP) and the rest of the family – especially me and dad.

Claire Meloche,
Mackenzie – Assistant House Captain, Volleyball Captain

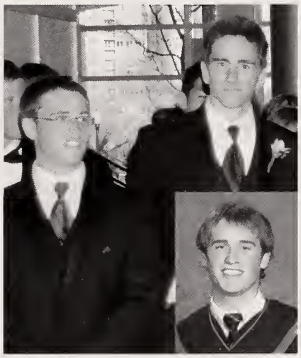
Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Rugby, Pottery, Volleyball.
Memories: Grad; every moment spent with friends; rugby provincials; fun times in dorm 17.
Future Plans: To build the first bridge that connects Vancouver to Vancouver Island, study engineering at McGill and marry rich.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Garvey, my mom, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn, Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths, Rona, Mr. Rodrigues and Mr. Collis.
Last Words: *It's not how good you are, it's how bad you want it. Time heals all wounds, keep your chin up!*

Alex Miller-Hatton,
Mackenzie – Prefect, Captain of 1st XI Field Hockey

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, XI Field Hockey & 1st XV Rugby.
Memories: Cuba; 1st XI Field Hockey '05-'09 (with Yaya); I love you K.P, Jackjack, Mermabug and CL; FH Provs, Islands + ISA's = Gold x2 & bronze; ruggers Provs & GOLD! Grad '09; "I love New York City"; QE's limo; squeaks & our eventful weekends; Beans & Bridgg + the animal house & pen wars; all my memories with Dyl – crazies; PINK; lake times; mum & dad – you complete me.
Future Plans: Go to uni in Brighton, travel, graduate & frequently visit my family + Dylan.
In Appreciation: Mum, Don, Chelly & the rest of my amazing family: thank you for everything that you have ever done to get me where I am today, I am forever grateful & I love you always. Dylan – I would have gone crazy without you, thanks for giving me a corner in your dorm... you're an amazing roommate & thank you for all the incredible good times. I love you forever!

Rona Mitchell,
Mackenzie – Assistant Head Prefect, 1st XV Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Pottery, Outdoor Pursuits, Acting.
Memories: California adventuring with Kendra, Cassandra, Deanna and Claire; exploring Saltspring with Will, Tali and Deanna; fun times on the beach with Raissa; our grad campout on the Pennells' lawn; Grad; Mack house and all our shenanigans; having the best roommate ever; winning provincials in Grade 8 and then again in Grade 12.
Future Plans: To study engineering at the University of Oxford, get better at hackysack and keep in touch with my friends.
In Appreciation: My parents, who have never let me down; my brother, for reminding me to keep it real; the Flynn's and Griffith's for being there; all my teachers who have made me who I am today and my best friends, you know who you are. I'm going to miss you all and can never thank you enough for all that you've done for me.
Last Words: *We have done the impossible and that makes us mighty. – Joss Whedon*



Garrett Morkill,
Privett – Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Soccer, Drawing & Painting, Sculpture.
Memories: Grade 9 Drama (the crying game); filming of SC and Piggy; late night fat fights vs. SC; 300 push-ups with MD; Scotland rugby tour; the BA crew and the bench; SD's big head; mathletes; SP's house; Seb Biel's award winning sculpture; Grad; rooming with GC – crazy late night laughs (Oh! Mr. Healy); rugby provincials; all the good times with the Privett boys.
Future Plans: Go to UW, fail at Engineering, and probably end up like Papa Mork.
In Appreciation: To my parents, Neuf, Healy, RJ, Silverfox, Collis and the bros.
Last Words: *America wants its respect. – Tupac Shakur*

Renata Morris, *Mackenzie – Prefect*

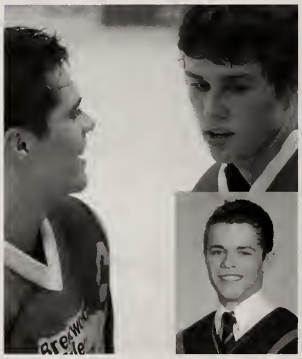
Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Soccer, Rugby, Musical Theatre, Dance, Studio Art.
Memories: CL and the field hockey laugh-a-thons; FH provs; rugby provs; 10-11 shaving cream fights; Physics 11 with SB; days students; Banff – amazing tenderloin and the times we had; ADP; sally-ann trip; swimming in the ocean; dance shows and musical shows; dancing with my sister; all those long talks with Mand; the first day we met; showcase rugby Grade 10; eeeat the donuts; laughing so hard with ADP; Grad and the sea wall bike ride; team bonding with the FH girls; Wildplay; Ms. Craig; all the funny things MN did; the crazies; the hard times (exhausting); all the insiders with Mand, there are a lot more!
Future Plans: Stay healthy, become a jazzercise instructor and as long as I'm having a good time, I'll be happy.
In Appreciation: All my coaches; Ms. Blake; thank you to all my teachers who helped me out; and thanks Mr. Healy for understanding.
Last Words: *Chase the goal not the competition.*

Mary Nielsen, *Alexandra – Field Hockey Co Captain XCountry Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Field Hockey, 1st X Soccer, Cross Countr Choir, Photojournalis
Memories: Five with Jenn, Brig & Squeaks; three with Becca; four with Al; 1st XI bondin – luv u girls; Cuba; three with Eve & Nell bonding & wishing we were Ja'mie; X Country Crew; dance parties; being a nuisance to duty staff; my girls – Ash & Kate; magic in 202a; Chem 11 where it began; one with Fab 4; OC nights; Jeeves; winning with Whittall; plaza times; don't stop believing; HP with Remus; singing at Grad & crying with my sisters.
Future Plans: Fieldhocksters at Duke, then become a starving author until I can afford to send my kids to Brentwood.
In Appreciation: Wardrop; Snow; Ms. Mells; Mrs. Hedge; Zenker; Allpress; Marty for her love; Gage for his soul; Garvey for his wit; Pennells for his cheek; MacLean for his spirit; Colli Mais for being... Mais; and of course, my family – Dad, Mum, Hap, Laura, GMa & EllyMay.

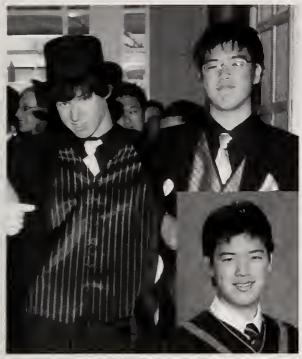
Jessie Oh, *Mackenzie*

Teams/Fine Arts: Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Tennis, Weight Training.
Memories: Bamfield trip; my 19th birthday in Victoria; dissection of fetal pig (and not eating pork for three days afterward); Bernie's coffee every morning; exam week hysteria.
Future Plans: I am going to UBC to study Science. After that, I hope to get into a medical school in Korea and become a doctor.
In Appreciation: Thanks to my family, all my teachers, Kate, wife (Bernadette), Sarah, Mie, Megan, Deanna, Mr. Pennells, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths. A very special thanks to Mr. Johnston!
Last Words: *Good luck to everyone! Don't stop believing.*



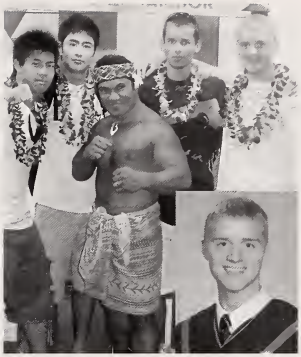
Mylo Palmer, *Rogers Prefect, Hockey Captai Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Badminton, Cross Country.
Memories: My roommate GH for thr years; meeting CC, GH, MA, SP, ZS, FC, KB, LD, PB & IP; 16t birthday at SP's; hock tour with GH, SF, NV KB, GS, BW & AS; Grad with GH, MA, and mom; New Jersey and Maui with GH; boarding with SP, I & PB; sketchin' with ZS & CC; my time with SW.
Future Plans: My own business to be my own boss! Have fun
In Appreciation: My parents John and Debbie, Mr. Snow, Mr Flynn, Mrs. Flynn, Nurse Decker.
Last Words: *The only thing that comes to a sleeping man is drear*



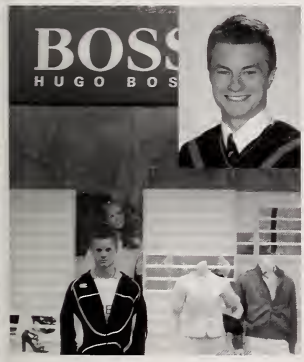
Conrad Park, *Rogers – Sailing Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sailing, Technical Theatre, Debate, Drama.
Memories: Waking up one morning in Grade 9 to find that the Grads had stolen all our dress shoes and hid them out on the field the night before as a grad prank... and the sprinklers went off that morning.
Future Plans: Bio Engineering at UC Berkeley, juggling so that I have a marketable talent after graduating.
In Appreciation: Of my little sister, who was compassionate enough to not come to Brentwood and outdo every achievement I've made in my four years here.
Last Words: *The ancient samurai claimed they could snag a fly out of the air with their chopsticks. I, meanwhile, have trouble picking up a cooked piece of dead cow. Shows how Asian I am.*



Ian Parry, *Rogers – Assistant House Captain, Assistant Captain of Senior Basketball*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Varsity 8+ Rowing, Pottery, Tennis.
Memories: MA, SW, TW, MP; basketball provincials with my boys; Hawaii tour (4-0); hanging with the team on the beaches.
Future Plans: Play basketball in college, go CISS, make bank.
In Appreciation: BG and MF for believing in me and helping me reach my goals in basketball; all the hours spent in the gym working with me and my boys: AC, SB, GC, JK, ML, TW, GL and the rest of the team.
Last Words: *Practice doesn't make perfect..it makes champions.*



Samuel Pascoe, *Privett – Day Student Prefect*

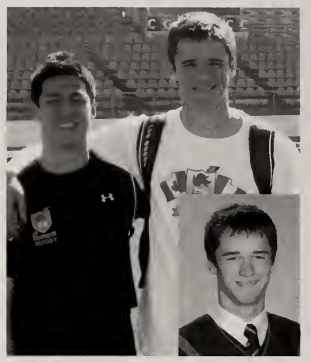
Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Squash, Photography, Digital Art.
Memories: : Two years of winning gold; Grad weekend; watching Canucks with WH, MD & GM; lazz afternoons on the field; Regatta; all weather rugby practices; Showcase games; Mt. Washington trips; senior hall; weekend leave with PB, VS, GC, FC, KB, TR, KM & SH; Provincials; Mice rugby; Scotland and France tours; failed Grad pranks; Excalibur; BP.
Future Plans: University of British Columbia and the Okanagan with Fraser, Kit and Garrett.
In Appreciation: Family; the Healy's; the Neufeld's; 1st XV; Privett guys; RJ; Mr. Allpress; Mr. Medina; Mr. Thompson; Grads of '09!
Last Words: *Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase sky's the limit. – Notorious B.I.G.*

Tiara Pettinger, *Alexandra*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Grad Council, SAC.
Memories: Rooming with NH; hula hooping with MM; Alex House camping; wearing uniforms for four days straight; biking into academic hall with QE & BJ; bringing toaster to caf with LH; Grad camping; late night sleepovers with QE & various Alex girls; Grad '09 black book; roommate's stupid quote book; Government docks and beach walks with TP & DB; Nortin the bunny; Jill Duggan you make me laugh; Lil T & Big T; BETSY JARVIS – every moment was memorable (naps, screaming on plaza, cross dressing....the list goes on). I will love you and miss you!
Future Plans: Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. Living life!
In Appreciation: Thanks to all my friends and family for their continuous support.
Last Words: *Facebook' it... but seriously.*

Felicia Pfaffe, *Allard – SPARC Assistant, Senior Day Student Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Acting, Musical.
Memories: MUSK... TUSK!!; what would you do if..?; uptown adventures with T-pain and Leora; satisfying our cravings for McDons; seeking refuge during prep duty in Leora's room; discussing how vital Anthony Kiedis is to life with Chelsea.
Future Plans: Capilano University in North Vancouver to study Acting for Stage and Screen.
In Appreciation: Thanks to the teachers who put up with me. A special thanks to Mrs. Reynolds for being awesome.
Last Words: *East side love is livin' on the West end. – Anthony Kiedis*

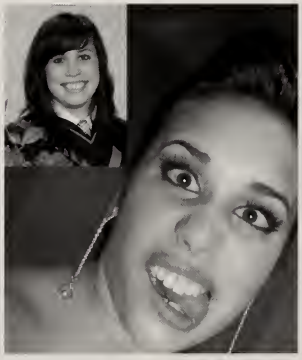


Nicholas Philippson, *Rogers – 1st XV France Rugby Tour Captain, Grad President, 1st XI Captain, Bass 1 Choir Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: First XV, First XI.
Memories: Ending the provincial rugby drought with gold two years in a row; the rugby boys; my roomie JG; after prep tea breaks with SH and MS; back row buddies SH and SS; getting to play rug with my bro; twin towers with AC; my friends from before WH and SM; magic tricks with the Ellis house flag; Scotland and France Rugby Tours and definitely my time with EL.
Future Plans: Play rugby, do school.
In Appreciation: Mom and Dad, for making everything possible; Mr. Healy, Mr. Medina and Mr. Thompson – mentors and best friends; Mr. Snow for five years of guidance; Mr. Flynn for all your hard work; Ms. Melhuish for your help and all of my friends and family for making Brentwood what it was.
Last Words: *If we can't beat 'em, we'll eat 'em. And if they're cheeseburgers we'll eat them too. – Mr. Plater, "The Beast"*

Nellie Pitoniak, *Allard – Head Prefect, SEC, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Yearbook, Pottery, Photography.
Memories: Dorms 10, 20 & 27 with DC (do you like my pants?); tripod; Borat; Fergalicious video; O Canada; Allard swims; Jr. A Volleyball; ferry rides; wall sitting; CM: box de monnaie; Gwynn groups; Op. POC; Anchorman; Hot Rod; ultimate battles; ET & SD's wedding; Obama; Collis; Ossie in the fridge; DC's morning face; Lil Wayne (CD & ST); Jake, Amir and Geneva; sheesh y'all; MC: it is what it is; ET trumpet; DG = second roommate; library monkeys; Rugby x3 (hey, champ!); FA days with MC; Whittall House; bipolish; same music with MN; Saturday night talks with Foug; grad (ET = WD, cat party); Mr. P group hug; 3rd term sunny days; our A Crew; time spent with: Allard girls + GG, RY, AH, MN, HP, SD, AC, SB & NEM. I love all of you & I'll miss you.
Future Plans: Ski for Stu C. at Middlebury, choose a coast.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Anna, Molly, Maddy, Emma, Denise, Dallas, the Carr's, Ms. Fougner, Collis, Mr. Felix, Cowie, Burrows & Grad '09.



Taylor Poelman, *Allard – Senior Day Student Prefect, Musical Theatre, Dance Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Brentwood Blog, Advanced Dance, Musical.
Memories: No single memory can describe the experience that has been the "Life Sentence".
Future Plans: Entering uncharted waters.
In Appreciation: Leora Dunn, Felicia Pfaffe and Chelsea Marks: without you, I'd have had no chance. Ms. Blake: the twelve years we've spent together have been the best, I'll keep everything you've taught me no matter where I go, or what I do.
Last Words: *It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride, everything, everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright, alright. – Jimmy Eat World*

Mike Potter, *Ellis – Birthday Prefect*

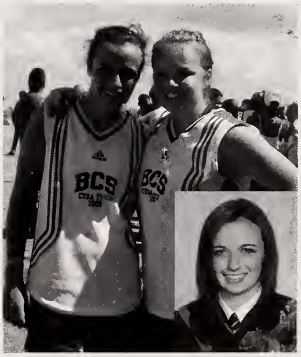
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby.
Memories: Provincials '08; Thanksgiving at Tate's; running with Sam; sunshine and Big Guy; Mary 1; Alice 4; McCormick 3; House PP's in Ellis; all Grade 11s in Ellis; Dorm 23; Dorm 5.5; Dorm 5 champions; high tops; Marina and Natasha; Wendy Jarvis; squats and Milk +DC; Beaver Tails; Eh?; Ellis Crew 4 Life!
Future Plans: Domination in business and happiness.
In Appreciation: Parents: I wasn't easy through high school, but you still loved me and kept me going... thank you; Sam Silbergeld; Sean Ferguson; Mr. Hardie & Mr. Plater; Mr. Medina; Mr. Healy.
Last Words: *Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss*

Hannah Price, *Mackenzie – House Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Soccer, Advanced Dance, Choreography.
Memories: Grad weekend; MC's "kinda-cousin"; walk up with ET, BM, RR, RY... I love you girls; Grad parties; "Lord Tweedsmuir... take your time"; febreeze wars and study sessions with LM; Mrs. D on duty; campfires with the Eagle Scout SD; WOM with PB, SW and SD; day stud visits in Grade 11; darts; Don's with LM; dance with DC; Halloween adventures with CW and LD; "Amazing Grace" and "H.O.T.M" with DK, it was a great three years; Musical '06; Soccer; foyer dance parties; taking the KS and CB out for dinner; sunny Sundays at the docks; Mt. Washington Sundays; NH, GG & DK; love to all my friends, you know who you are!
Future Plans: University of British Columbia Okanagan, then becoming a back up dancer for Britney.
In Appreciation: My family for all their patience and love; the Flynn's and the Griffiths' for all of their hard work and dedication and to all of my friends for getting me through.

Taylor Rempel, *Privett – Sports Captain, Boathouse Captain, Assistant Captain of the Varsity VIII*

Teams/Fine Arts: Men's Varsity VIII, 1st XI Soccer, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Orientation with JH; rooming with SD & FC; Head of the Charles '08; CSSRA's; late night dorm #1 shenanigans; breakfasts after AM rowing; talks with DJ, BD & GC; Empire Strikes Back on the couch; guarding watch from MJ; late for art with GM, SW, Q's with AB; numbers with AC; good times with the Privett Boys.
Future Plans: Go to Berkeley, row and then ski every day.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Neuf, Healy, Brian Carr, RJ, Jimbo, Collis and the boys of Privett.
Last Words: *Two ships against a Star Destroyer?*



Rachel Reynolds, *Allard – Assistant House Captain*

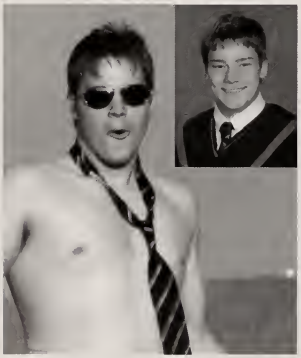
Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Pottery, Dance.
Memories: Cuba, what a trip – fried beans, Constance, Brown Bear and Fire Arm, thanks for a great trip! Grad weekend: NP's house; Sylvia with the Titleys and Gigi; cab rides with RY; reception parties with the Allard crew; pen wars with DC against Fog; epic water fights with AC; punch for punch with Ren Ren; dinners at the Plater's; DG my wife, I love you! Field hockey provs and ISA's, I love you girlies. Living at the McCormack's and Hatton's, thanks for being my homes away from home; Grads of '09 – I love you all and thanks for the memories.
Future Plans: Study and play field hockey at Saint Mary's in Halifax.
In Appreciation: My parents, Fog, Gigi, Mrs. Reynolds, Ms. Blake, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Plater (Mom).
Last Words: *In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.*

Darren Sage, *Privett – Assistant Pottery Captain, Day Student Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, Pottery, Boathouse.
Memories: Silverstar in Grade 8; Rugby tours; Grade 10 to Scotland; Grade 12 to France; Provincials x3; gold x2; Where Alex?; the rowing days; Grade 10.. such a joke; Dorm 1 with FC and TR; the tight 5: VS, WH, JG, KM, SK; Grad parties; staying up past 10; times with the boys; many unforgettable moments.
Future Plans: France for a year, then off to uni.
In Appreciation: My family, friends, Neuf, Medina and Healy.
Last Words: *Live like there is no tomorrow, but plan as if you live forever.*

Curt Selley, *Rogers*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sailing, Tennis, Potter Environmental Art, Guitar.
Memories: Flexin' wit my breddas; biking wit roomie; dry crackers; hacky with Tali and Dylon; jammin' with Tali; Grad; the perch; cove; Rachel.
Future Plans: The future will come soon enough.
In Appreciation: All my brothers and my family.
Last Words: *More life, blessed love, one love.*



Vytas Semogas, *Whittall – Sports Captain, VP Grad Council, Assistant Head of SPARC*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Senior Acting.
Memories: Interhouse '09; Zachi and the monster pile x2; BP with Sam and the crew; swimming with Sebbie and Kmac; Mathletes: LD, GM, BW & SK; Grad weekend; 2ebVokk spare; hypno with Scobie; girls; Provincials x3: 2 and 1; Grade 10 rugby boys NP, Dsage, PB & Jpac; Jr. boys rowing: St. Kitts; Cowichan; the Whittall boys: WH, JL, AB, LD, KM, ZS, BZ & Yutae; Healy and the hospital; France and Scotland; cocoons with Downy and Ty; OG McD's crew: Dre and Stinky; Garrod's class; the draft with SM, AG, SK, SB & AC; the Tight 5; Johan; eurotanning; YEAH BUDDY!
Future Plans: St. Andrew's Medicine; become a doctor; rugby. Work hard, play hard. Continue being awesome.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Indré, grandparents, Mr. Healy, Medina, the Gage's and Felix's; Mme. Kelly & Mr. Maclean; countless others.

Michael Shenker, *Rogers – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1 XV Rugby, Concer Choir, Rugby Fitness.
Memories: Winnin provincials 2 years i a row; a shoutout t my Rogers boys: N SH, JG, BW & SK the things we said w last forever; anoth shoutout to my boy, Bl cat (AC), your style w be missed; endless hou in front of the computer screen watching rugby with my ma SH, South Africa will always be in our hearts bro; CM... all th fun times will never be forgotten; my fellow rugby mates: ther will always be a place in my heart for you, couldn't have done without you guys. France was amazing. SH and NP we did it all stealing Ellis' flag, we made the most of our final year.
Future Plans: Go to university, do some stuff, then do some mor stuff.
In Appreciation: Mr. Snow, Mr. Healy, Mr. Medina and of cour my sister, Mom and Dad... I would never have lasted this lon without your influences.
Last Words: *Subdue and penetrate. – Motto for New Zealand A Blacks*

Deanna Smith, *Alexandra – Alex House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Acting, Musical Theater.
Memories: Dorm 20 escapades; Disneyland '09; learning and loving the Stage; roommate bonding; Salt Spring '09; Vic adventures; Dr. horrible parties; Firefly!; trying everything once; chilling backstage; movie nights; "Where's Rona?" with RA; RM on a mission; Catrina's birthday dinners; build me up buttercup; RDP's; GRAD '09!
Future Plans: Live, love, laugh; McGill University in Montreal.
In Appreciation: Gam, Gampa, Mom and Dad for opening up countless opportunities and supporting me as I explored them. Mrs. Quinton, Mrs. Mais, Nurse Decker. RM, KF, CM, MT, BM, LH, SK, JO, RA, EF, JA, CM, SB & OC.
Last Words: *Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity. – Henry Van Dyke*

Zachary Stadnyk, *Whittall – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sculpture, Tennis, Squash, Rugby.
Memories: The years... Grade 11: KOB; sketchers. Grade 12: bondin' with the crews; I'll never forget: MB, TH, LD, RO, NC, VS, KM, SB, LD, BT, JL, MP, BJ, JG, T & SW, MS, AS, AG; Detective Brink; old grads; France rugby tour and the Van; DF, NB, JR, NK, JS, TL, BN, BS and so many more. My life here is memorable and even more so are the people... for everything I've been given, Brentwood will always be brightly eminent in my memories.
Future Plans: Queens, East Coast, business, have a family.
In Appreciation: Mr. Gage, Mum, Dad, Tony Healy.

Benjamin Thompson, *Whittall – Tennis Junior/ Senior Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis.
Memories: Big bros with SW; senior tennis team; Grade 8; provincials; shaving cream nights; Sunday Ds; Grade 10; meeting the best roommate ever; MAREE; tennis provincial trips with TM, Franco, Up, PF, DT, JH& LG; London = Wimbledon '07 with my dad & DT; forced to watch Royal Henley; Dan BC is a joke; Mike best knows best; tennis days in Grade 10 & 11 with the Nub (JH); weekends with ZS; doubles team with SB; pwning St. Georges; Whittall 12s; Grade 11s: Bradley, Trev, LD, Jimbo, WH, Lemons, GC & MA, YEAH BUDDY; destroying L Danger in ping pong; tennis & halo.. PWN Ellis noobs; Whittall Interhouse champs; "to the" tennis captain; triple with IP; Thrifty's fun; spare buds with Kev; Aftergrad; Sunday tennis with the noobs; you know who you are.
Future Plans: Australia to study & play tennis.
In Appreciation: Gage, Mr. Biondo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix, bros & especially my parents.

Emma Titley, *Allard – House Captain, Soccer Captain, SEC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Cross Country Walking, Senior Art.
Memories: Greasy Grade 10 with Nellie my twin; the Allard cult; tripod; looking up to the Cougs; wife, our pivotal moments in second hand clothes; my co-captain; Danica & Char, my mentors; Soph; X-tina, remember your big sis; Brig and Shell; the infamous Canada Day; joining your fam; all you boys who make me laugh; getting married to Mr. Dickey; soccer rage and love; dreams about wheelchairs; head, whistle; ridiculous Whittall boys; shake your groove thing; Maddy; Hanar-a decade; found a soul mate, Mary N; Fab 4; the best mistakes leading us to the magic of the seven shades of blue; three years is not enough time; Grad 2009; I really do love you all.
Future Plans: Queen's Castle; travel for the rest of my life; try marrying a Dickey; stay in touch with all of you.
In Appreciation: Dad, Mom, Sofreek, Sarah, Chels, Foug, Mrs. Carr, Collis, Mr. Maclean, Nellie, Mad, Gill, Fab Four!

Megan Toriglia, *Alexandra – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Swim Team, Art Foundation.
Memories: D20; D. Smith and the two pseudo roommates LH & BM; backstage shenanigans; movie nights; all the boy drama; the cave with JG; St. Kitts; National Champions 2007; all the people I fell in love with... you know who you are: we laughed, we cried; super ninja dragon mishes; grad campout! Shakespeare theater sesh! Fraternizing with the enemy; London; cooking parties; aftergrad '09; playing mommy: hang loose mother GOOSE! Photo Adventures.
Future Plans: University of the Arts London; London College of Fashion; fashion photography and styling; work for *Vogue* magazine; experience the world from behind a camera.
In Appreciation: Mum & Dad... mia famiglia; D. Smith, B. McShane, Collis, TX, Ms. Mason, Ma-Ma H, Mr. P, Jessa, the Vogt team (thanks for getting me through math and biology!) and all my models!
Last Words: *I'm gonna need some serious therapy after this! – Megan Toriglia, Grad '09*

William Van Vliet, *Rogers – Entertainment Prefect*

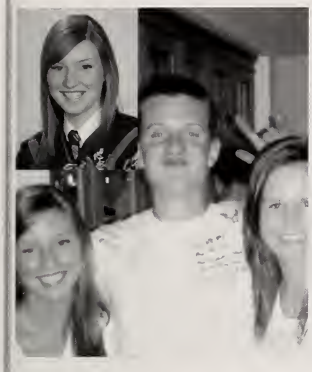
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Sailing, Swimming, Art.
Memories: Sponge bones; smokey bear; dry crackers with CS; stealth ninjas on field (BM); Scotland tour; morning runs with TW & MF; Morweid the thundercat (BR); spaghetti sniffilis; 1,2,3,OWL (MJ); getting busted for front flipping off the top bunk at 2am (TY, KS); late night talks with TW; sword fight against DL & TH; stream side; Island fire in the fog.
Future Plans: Burn under the Mexican sun.
In Appreciation: Mi mama, mi papa, mi hermana and my grandparents for making this all possible. Coaches, teachers, and my most influential friends.
Last Words: *Life is something for which there is no answer; it must be understood from moment to moment – the answer we find inevitably conforms to the pattern of what we think we know. – Bruce Lee*

Taylor Walsh, *Alexandra – House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Soccer, Traditional Photography.
Memories: Three musketeers: chocolate fondue Saturdays, my 2nd roomies, I'm on a boat!, j glow stars & Archie comics; Jill: my saving grace as a new kid, big girl: my girlfriend and fav running buddy; Fab four: octopus point – best day to date; big t/Natasha: thanks for saving the new kid; Ericka: my ammunition; Alex house: LOVE all around; roommate: coffee and country-yeehaw.
Future Plans: Scuba dive in every ocean! Law school.
In Appreciation: To my parents, who loved me enough to let me go and who constantly make the boundaries of life infinite. To Michelle, from the beginning til forever. To Maisey, a friend, a second mother, a trusting confidant. To Mr. MacLean, for enlightening me each and everyday.
Last Words: *The funny thing about remembering the past is that when you think back on the times you cried, you laugh, and when you think back on the times you laughed, you cry.*

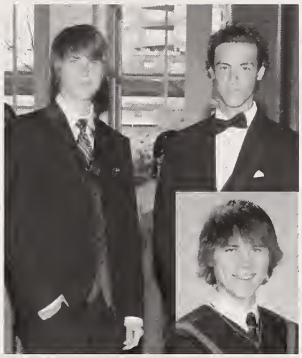
Blake Ward, *Rogers – Galley Manager/Prefect, Assistant Captain Hockey, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Golf, Orchestra, Pottery.
Memories: Winning hockey Showcase 2-1; hockey tour '08; "turning and burning" and being "reckless" on the ice; golf Provincials '08; 4th and '09 T 2nd; golfing with KB and Ghans; working the Galley with my minions AC and CM; movies with JPAC and NP with commentary from "SHENKER"; meeting V; KKWK live from Dorm 26 aka the dungeon; our neighbour Warndog's early morning alarm clock; thursday lunch spare crew always 5 mins too early; SH and IP Sunday in Vic; always being "white n' nerdy"; RJs drawbridges; dropping threes on the outdoor court; GHans' hockey beaks on and off the ice; becoming an honorary member of the mathletes (SK,V, DL, GM); Aftergrad (BC vs. AB); another two terrible seasons from the Leafs!
Future Plans: University of Alberta, Engineering.
In Appreciation: My parents, teachers, houseparents and all the boys (you know who you are) for all the support and friendship!



Nell Welch, *Alexandra – House Prefect, Pop machine Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Advanced Photography, Cross Country.
Memories: Dorm 2 with Jenn enjoying the trees and sunshine; dorm 9 and 16 with Eve; the Ellis crew; Vic on Sundays; freak show phone calls with Mary; Mona for being the sweetheart you are; Thrifty's with Alex, Eve and Emma... the three musketeers; Mary M for the fun chats and for chasing me around the house; night time adventures with Jill and Taylor; Landon for the last two years and all the amazing times. Your love and support has gotten me through it all.
Future Plans: Heading to Saint Mary's College of California in the fall, traveling the world and being with the people I love.
In Appreciation: My Parents for the love and support; my brother for always being there for me; Mr. MacLean for being such a passionate teacher and for developing my appreciation for history; Mrs. Mais for being my second mom and putting up with everything.



Taliesen Wendt, *Rogers – House Captain, Pottery Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rock Band, Drawing & Painting, Environmental Art, Pottery.
Memories: Hackysack circles; the Rogers boys; tofu cooking with Kai; hugs for Kate; the Helfrichs; Sunday ski trips; grad auction; the Crucible; theory of knowledge; the long and epic adventures to who knows where; Lisa and the rest of the caf staff; jamming with John; redemption song; canoeing with Cam; Aftergrad; climbing the tree; morning runs; soul vibe and the brilliant fools; Regatta weekend; my Snowball dates; my little bros; dancing in the rain; the university tour; bike rides with Curtle the turtle and my partner in crime, Will.
Future Plans: Become a monk, live in India, backpack the Pacific West Trail and then wander every which way in this crazy world.
In Appreciation: My mother away from home, my teacher, my friend – Mrs. Elmes, as well as all my bros in Rogers.
Last Words: *Love your life and live your love.*

Scott Whitley, *Ellis – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Concert Choir, Foundation Art, Squash.
Memories: Ellis crew; my roomies MP and AC; my lil bro's Mauw, Chapin, Schwartz, JD and Dong Kyu; Q; PP's; M&M's with SM, NC and TW; unseen XV; Sean's; Wam's; Grad weekend; uni tour with SB, TW, LD and Randums; Emil; ferry rides; Ellis House Halo team; ; BA Crew #1: VS, SK, GM; Crew #2: PB, SD, HP; WOM x2; much love for Ellis Boys and all my brothers in other houses; Ellis 4 Life.
Future Plans: Carpe diem & carpe noctum.
In Appreciation: Mom and Dad, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Plater, Mr. Maclean, Mrs. Felix, Ellis boys.
Last Words: *It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts.*

Ted Whitley, *Ellis – House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sr. Basketball, Badminton, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Dorm 2; Ellis crew; skate 1-2; post baskeball McD runs; Marree; Haines; Seb; Dre; Jimmy; Gene; Garret; Ian; Schwartz; Trev; the Brentwood basketball team leading us into history; Hawaii; the uni tour; cruisin'; PPs: Chapin, Schwartz, Landon; Tuesday nights; adventures (the cove and the pope); the field; the pool chillin' with Grad '09 all the time; playoffs; art with TR, FC, AT, GM; the Ferry: BJ, ZS, MC; Vic; "that girl"; the Ellis kids; Grade 8, 9, 10, 11; Ellis 12's: AC, GL, AG, MP, SW, SM, KC, PB, KB, WH, LD & FTW.
Future Plans: Satisfaction.
In Appreciation: My family.
Last Words: *Do what you want.*

Catherine Wilson, *Allard – Prefect, Drawing & Painting Co-Captain, SPARC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Tennis, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Rewind to Grade 9 when I first anxiously stepped onto campus, my short hair flapping almost as crazily as my skirt on the plaza, taking in every miniscule detail. My time here's been amazing... it's changed me, shaped my outlook and given me strength. I've met phenomenal people here, made bonds that'll get me through the rest of my crazy life. I've been inspired, tasted victory, felt pain, experienced the world in a different light. Now I'm ready to step beyond the threshold and seize life. Memories? Their result is here.
Future Plans: Philosophy and Engineering next year, changing the world next.
In Appreciation: My parents have seen me through and my gurus at Brentwood have given life new light: Mr. Garrod, Mr. Tate and Ms. Leigh.
Last Words: *People don't really experience life, not for fear of failure, but for fear of greatness. Don't be one of them.*

Sharon Yau, *Allard – Assistant Shoe & Kitchen Prefect, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Theatre Production, Pottery, Weight Training.
Memories: FOOD = cooking and eating 24/7 with you guys; GH and HS made my Grade 11 so much fun; Grad weekend; Allard fashion show (my outfit); thank you Jessi and Tammy for always being there; getting through the good and bad times with me; my roommate, Cat, thanks for your patience and answering all my stupid questions since Grade 10.
Future Plans: Go to university; be an entrepreneur and develop my own brand; be rich; travel with friends.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, all my teachers & friends.
Last Words: *Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment. – Oprah Winfrey*

Eric Yang, *Whittall – Jazz Band Captain, Drafting Captain, IT Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: : Squash, Drafting, Pops Jazz Band.
Memories: Rooming with JT and then SB in Grade 10; "Joking" sign SB; the first week of Brentwood; late night SC with BG, BA, YK; WWL; five-men-one-stinkin'-room-linksys... C & CG with NC, SL, JC, NW; Vic trips for Chinese food! Sat night BBQ; hanging, eating, gaming with NW & SL; squash tourney with HC; my curse that I see everyday; Grad; Aftergrad; after-aftergrad; the Mates; JC roommate Grade 11 & 12; TY classmate Grade 11 & 12; thanksgiving chicken in school with TY; Asian drama! My pizza, steak, noodles... all savagely consumed by JC; driving out of the gates for the last time.
Future Plans: UBC, graduate, invent something awesome (hopefully getting a lot of money for it so don't have to get a job)!
In Appreciation: Mr. Felix for scaring me. Gage & Sully for being awesome! Mrs. Felix for understanding.

Cassandra Yoon, *Alexandra – House Captain, SPARC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Choreography, Art, Soccer, Cross Country.
Memories: Three years of dancing (like nobody's watching); soccer (musical bus there, back, win or lose); Disneyland '09; best of times at Catrina's; better times at the Caf; AP Chem (Rogers Mondays on chem and life, RTFQ!); AP Physics (magic, science, pppuuuu! drawbridge); AP English (nerd olympics, whack movies, staring babies, collapsing pyramids, the cake and bouncy castles that never were); Bamfield; nature trail; lost on lover's lane; cancelled TV shows; sing-a-long blogs; failed open house videos; Grad; Aftergrad. To CM: blushing heart of gold; RM: always on a mission; KF: abs and grated cheese; SL, JW, DS, BM, SA, CK: always in my heart.
Future Plans: Take Queen's by storm; delve head first into sciences & medicine; live, laugh, love and build a rocket ship on the way.
In Appreciation: My family, friends, Maisey, Mrs. R, Mr. P, RJ, Collis, Tate and Snow.

Devan Young, *Mackenzie – Day Student Prefect, Assistant Soccer Captain, Photography Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, 1st XI Field Hockey, Cross Country, Pottery, Photography.
Memories: Mt. Wash with the 'whole' family NH, MJ, SF, MH & EH; xmas at Quinn's with BM, EL & EH; getting a present from a certain store; mid-term with SJ & BR; epic Grad weekend; cab rides = McDonalds with Rach; "Those are my pants!"; RR, BM, DG & CM; lunch with "the hair"; Geneva & Nellie = Jake & Amir; FH team "vote EM & Shell"; Cuba tour; "I didn't know goats could bark"; KP; bunsen burner with DG... ever allowed to laugh; Pen & water wars with BM; AMH; punch and the frog game with QE; my twinny MJ; Jordy my baby; pizza hut; Dyl's house; summers with EH, SP & MP; getting kicked out of the cab in Van; VIP, QE, ET, ST; my sista Emma Titley; Canada Day!
Future Plans: University of Western Ontario; hopefully travelling.
In Appreciation: My mom and dad for everything they have done. Fog, my sister, all my friends and all the teachers.

Rachelle Young, *Mackenzie – Prefect, Basketball Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Weight Training, Pottery, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: I made good friends in the past two years – you know who you are! Late morning breaky with MJ; field of dreams tanning Cmac $ SH; rooming with Mer; Regatta; girls' movie night... almost getting caught; relaxing on Sundays; going to Van on breaks; basketball with LH, AC, CM & RR; Grad weekend; Mom's house; Timmy's; basketball trip to Van; crepe night with CW & Mrs. G; midterms in Van; London baby; Chinese restaurant in Vic with SH & KC; BBQ with Plater's; Government docks; our failed missions; chill sessions with SC! Bye Mack and Grad '09!
Future Plans: After Queens Commerce, traveling the world then living somewhere warm.
In Appreciation: The Flynn's, the Griffith's, Plater, Mom, Dad, Erin & G (from afar).
Last Words: *In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. – Abraham Lincoln*

Timothy Yuen, *Rogers – Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Audio Engineering, Theater Production, Drafting & Design.
Memories: Camp out in Mrs. P's lawn after prep with Grad '09; Aftergrad; food session with T-Sang after prep; broke my wrist twice in three years; Thanksgiving at BCS with EY + Sunday D; fifty+ people in my room dancing in Grade 10 open house, and lots more.
Future Plans: Graduate from the University of Waterloo and retire by age of 40 as a billionaire.
In Appreciation: My parents, my friends, teachers.
Last Words: *Each regret and each goodbye was a mistake too great to hide. – Linkin Park*

Most Likely To ...

Class of 2009

BECOME A SOCCER MOM:
Kendra Floren

BECOME A DICTATOR:
Yutae Kim

APPEAR ON THE COVER OF *TIME*:
Nellie Pitoniak

APPEAR ON THE COVER OF *VOGUE*:
Catherine MacDonald

HAVE A SOAP OPERA BASED ON HIS OR HER LIFE:
Ericka Eyton

DATE A PROFESSOR:
Mary Nielsen

BREAK A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD:
Bryan Askin

GO TO THE OLYMPICS:
Quinn Erickson

MARRY THE MAN OF HER DREAMS...
Betsy Jarvis

GET MARRIED TO A COMPLETE STRANGER IN VEGAS:
Mary McCormick

END UP ON *DATELINE NBC*:
Sloan Dickey

BE ON BROADWAY:
Amanda Douglas-Paskuski

JOIN A CIRCUS:
Will Van Vliet

BECOME A BRITNEY SPEARS BACK-UP DANCER:
Hannah Price

BE A MILITARY GENERAL:
Jaemok Lee

START A SUCCESSFUL CLOTHING LINE:
Zach Stadnyk

DROP OUT OF COLLEGE... BEFORE IT STARTS:
Mylo Palmer

BECOME THE NEXT BILL GATES:
Blake Ward

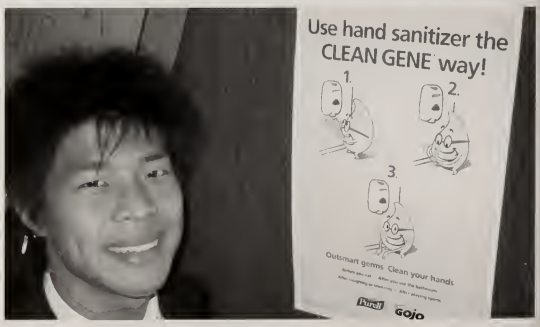
WORK AT BRENTWOOD:
Darren Sage

LIVE IN MILL BAY FOREVER:
Rachelle Young

BE ON MTV'S *REAL WORLD*:
Maddy Cassidy

END UP ON *AMERICA'S MOST WANTED*:
Andre Coquillard

THE TWO MOST LIKELY GRADS TO GET MARRIED:
Nell Welch & Landon Douglas



Valedictorian Address

Graduation Ceremony – June 24, 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Vytas Semogas.

I will try to keep the bad jokes to a minimum but four years of having Mr. Gage as a basketball coach has rubbed off. My true purpose is not to roast our teachers and mentors, (although it is something that I will definitely do), but to express a heartfelt thank you, on behalf of the Grad Class of 2009, to all of those who have got us to this point in our lives. All the memories that we share would not have been made without the support from teachers, parents and friends, for friendship is what we have found at Brentwood, particularly in its outstanding staff.

Let me therefore begin with our substitute mothers. I speak of the wonderful ladies of the laundry and the caf. Even though they sometimes act stern, underneath that persona they are friendly and kind. They have created a welcoming atmosphere where the command, "Bring your sheets, or no laundry" has meaning! Thanks, Chris, Wendy and all the laundry ladies. And thank you to the caf ladies, as well. You fed us well, despite what my skinniness might suggest.

Teachers. Who are they? Where do they come from?

What kind of lucid adult places themselves in a room full of obnoxious children, pries open their empty skulls and starts squeezing knowledge into their brains. "Come on, George Orwell, get in there!" In my opinion, the next person to join the Brentwood staff should be a psychiatrist. I can quite visibly imagine the conversations that might occur.

Psychiatrist: *"So Mrs. Reynolds, what went wrong today?"*
RDR: *"Well, we were writing speeches with the prompt Yes We Can, and some student decided to write about… men's problems."*
Psychiatrist: *"Oh, my. Perhaps he should be seeing the psychiatrist."*

Or perhaps, if Mr. Snow were in the chair:
Psychiatrist: *"So Mr. Snow how many students did you lose today?"*
Mr. Snow: *"Well, some of the boys decided to mix solid sodium with water and you know how that ends!"*

I can tell by the amount of people laughing that there are too many scientists in the room. I guess this means Blake and Luke have completed their cloning machine.

Teaching at Brentwood must be exhausting. It is, believe it or not a tripartite system. Imagine Mr. Felix filling out an application for his current job: "Hmmmm. Deputy Head, Director of Residence, history teacher. What else? Boys rugby coach, girls rugby coach… oh, score! Uniform inspector, too!"

Living and working here is a tough job, and we students, though we don't always show it, appreciate it. The time and effort that these truly amazing individuals have invested in us is beyond thanks; it rivals that of the appreciation we feel for our parents.

This brings me to next group to whom we owe so much, our mothers and fathers and in some cases our grandparents. These people are affectionately termed, "the wallet." You who have given so much, something we won't be able to empathize with for many years, deserve more than words can say. We hope that you are happy to see what stands before you: students on the brink of adulthood, unsure of our futures, but full of hope and excited to be moving on with our lives.

To those students who are not graduating this year, enjoy each year you are here.
To the Grade 8s: You will still be the youngest next year!
To the Grade 9s: You're fired.
To the Grade 10s: "The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself." Oscar Wilde
To the Grade11s: Cherish your next year together because when you are sitting in these seats up here, you will give anything to have another year together.
To the grads: How many years have we been together? For some it is a five year journey that ends today. For others shorter, yet for all it is memorable. It is memories that we share most of all: memories of winning a provincial championship in girls' and boys' rugby, memories of becoming the greatest boys' basketball team in school history, memories from the stage, and musical performances. We have accomplished so much together. And yes we all have regrets; personally I wish I had more success with the ladies, but there are still two hours left to rectify that!

Overriding any sense of remorse is the feeling of friendship. As friends we sang together on the bus to Bamfield, as friends we struggled through Brentwood's busy schedule, as friends we danced at Grad.

I am wistful, but I am also hopeful, hopeful that this unbelievable group of graduates feels the same about each other as I feel for them. I feel it is a sad day, but also a proud day where we can hold our heads up high and rejoice. I will miss you all. We will miss you all. Thank you.

Sebastian Kohlmetz, Grade 12

Houses

A tribute to family

"Call it a clan, call it a network,
Call it a family:
Whatever you call it,
Whoever you are,
You need one."

– Jane Howard, novelist

Whittall House

The Big Red Machine!

The Essence of Whittall

How do we capture the essence of Whittall House 2008/2009 in a few paragraphs? There is so much to recall: Reidar's evening cooking extravaganzas, Ale and Diego screaming in laughter as they made fun of our seniors, Rohan's explanation of why he could not come on our House outing to Victoria (I am shirtless!), Seb reading from his book of jokes, and Zach's three days of silence as he sucked pitifully on a mountain of ice chips. To cap it off was our utter domination of the Interhouse competition, thanks in no small part to Vytas Semogas and the Whittal House girls.

These were our last Grade 8s. This was truly a special group who came to us from Mexico, Thailand, Nevada and of course, Mill Bay. Our Grade 9s were physical giants, and academically, amongst the best in the school. Grade 10 is always a challenging year and our boys faced some hard lessons, but they are now ready to take on the challenges of our senior school. Our Grade 11s were an eclectic bunch with gamers, mountain bikers, rock stars, rowing and rugby champions, and even a couple of basketballers. Remarkably tight knit, they are ready to fill the very big shoes of this year's Grade 12 prefect team.

To our Grade 12s: I could not have asked for a better group. I pay tribute to each of you. To Garrett and Luke, our House Captains, literally falling over the finish line together to claim first and second place in 800m track event. Thank you. Your leadership certainly never stumbled. To Lemons, our house gamer, but also our squash champion and track star; to Sebby and Vytas, our old married couple always bickering; to Butler (forever the Whittall Beast) who achieved so much at this school; to Jon Chiu who actually said he will miss this place; to Will Hindson, our mountain of a man who hydroplaned Joey Robb across the water for Interhouse; to Yutae Kim who always cried as he ate his noodle soup with habanera peppers; to Jaemok Lee who will become a military man; to Kevin McNeill playing for our first XV to Zach Stadnyk on duty when the hous was on lock down; to Ben Thompson whose tennis mania will have me alway glancing at the courts, expecting to se him; to Eric Yang who now knows abou prime rib; to Matt Adnams looking dow on me, literally; to Jason Kim for playin with Dylan, for shutting down hi opponents on the court and for jumpin THROUGH the high jump bar: than you all. You are extraordinary and mult talented; your contributions have bee enormous. As Dylan's favourite son goes, "If you are what you say you are, super-star, then have no fear, your time here". Good luck to all of you – I kno each of you will shine.

Finally, my thanks and the thanks this House are extended to the Sulliva family for being such a wonderful part Whittall. They were pleased to final get settled into their newly renovat "digs". Congratulations Whittall Hou 2009! Long live the Big Red Machine!

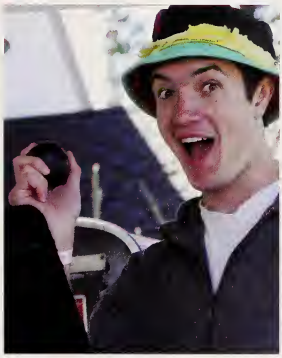
Mr. Gage, Houseparent

Winning Whittall Spirit

(top row) The Whittall spirit lives in the Viking warrior at Fun & Games; Zach Stadnyk with arms raised in triumph; topsy turvy Ben Hatch *(next row)* Rugby warriors, Mark Mayadas & Diego Perusquia; future basketball star, Dylan Gage *(third row)* Interhouse champions celebrate with a silly photo *(fourth row)* Abby & dad, Mr. Sullivan; Andrew Butler & Mark Zhong lead the cheering.

The Big W

(top row) Winning smiles from Vytas Semogas & Joey Robb at Fun & Games night; winning form in the high jump from Toby Green *(next row)* Dylan Johnson goaltending in floor hockey; Jasper Frederickson & Evan Thompson; Aron Zahradka in front of a rival house *(third row)* "Champosaurus" Seb Kohlmetz; "willful" Bill Koetsier *(fourth row)* Ben Lin, Jason McCarthy, Matt Adnams, Jon Chiu, Rohan Youn & Victor Anderson; Matt Haines, Matt Lee & Sol Milne.



The Whittall Way

(top row) Victor Anderson is on his way on the track; sports captain Vytas Semogas points the way for Will Hindson; Trevor Mansfield follows the sunny way with Mr. McCarthy *(next row)* The Whittall wave of support on Track & Field day; the "real deal" Kevin McNeill *(third row)* Rohan Youn; Sol Milne *(fourth row)* Grade 12s lifers on their way: Jason Kim, Ben Thompson, Jon Chiu & Matt Adnams with the support of Mr. Gage, Mr. Felix & Mr. MacLean; Richard Kim.

Allard House

"If we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow." – Temptations, *Lean On Me*

Laughter & Fun

Tucked away in our "mansion", the girls of Allard enjoyed a year that went by too quickly. From our first days in September, life in Allard House was filled with laughter and fun, accumulating memories with each other. The Allard girls are unique from other girls around the school. Maybe it's because we are isolated from the center of campus and envied for our astonishing sanctuary – our home – but we are also envied for our friendship we have developed within the house.

The Grade 8s are our babies: Daniela, and Shallon and our intellectual rocker, Kit. Their contagious and innocent smiles make you wish that there were more coming next year. The last of the Allard Lifers will become true Allard experts, ruling over the other mermaids with years of experience.

The Grade 9s are a diverse group of young ladies who keep things exciting and interesting. They define the Allard girls with Megan Grant's laughter, Stacey's intelligence and all their antics.

Some of the most intimidating girls I know (Bailey Lalonde!) are part of the Allard House Grade 10s. From being goofballs like Marta to leaders like Kirsty, they are a great group of girls. They exude confidence, and I can already see them laughing as they run the show at Brentwood in a few years.

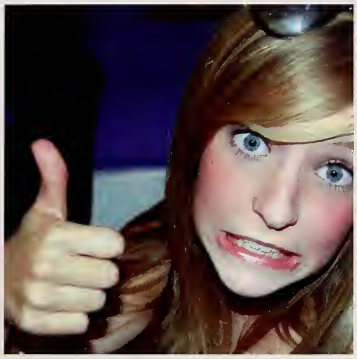
That lovely group of Grade 11s who encapsulate both a serene and invigorating presence are fitting in to their roles as true mentors and leaders for the house. Girls like Emily Wolfe, Christina Duke, Erika Schultz and Zoe Lye are shaping up to be strong replacements for all the Grade 12s.

But, they have big shoes to fill. This year's Grads have their individual uniqueness and interesting qualities. Last year's sleepover, followed by some scary stories, thanks to Kendra, is where we truly found our unity. There is a lot of history in this group; it has brought itself together with respect and friendship. Our daunting and mysterious futures await, but there will always be mermaids calling us back to our memories of Allard.

These memories would probably never be made if it wasn't for the help of our House Parents. Mrs. Carr: your gentle guidance and everlasting care for the house must truly be exhausting. The dedication to the diligent venture you undertake daily for Allard House is amazing and greatly appreciated. Mrs. Fougner: you can't help but be a friend! You kept us up laughing for so many nights! Thank you so much for everything that you do and we love you both very much.

Girls, I love you. Love each other. Remember to keep the traditions alive, to take the plunge, appreciate every second at Brentwood and always have fun. *"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."* – Dr. Suess

Emma Titley, House Captain

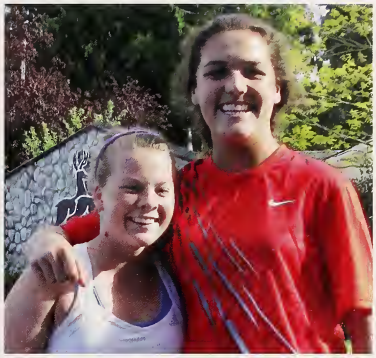


Mermaids

(top row) Emma Titley re-thinks her Vegas wedding; Jess Stratford gives a zombie's thumbs up; Alison Chan has had enough *(next row)* Questionably lovely ladies; Martina "Presley Preacher" Edney *(third row)* Silly girls… and staff *(fourth row)* Daniela Fournais, Tamsyn Cullimore, Shallon Su & Cassie Van Sickle; Rachel Hummel, Morgan Langer & Kim Chan.

Phine Phamily Photos

(top row) Nellie Pitoniak helps Denise Cheung with her outer beauty; Natalie Carr & Carly Overman; Alison Chan *(next row)* Meghan Grant, Abby Hemenway & Shannon Bailey; Felicia Pfaffe and her proud mama *(third row)* Mrs. Reid-Carr & Ms. Fougner flaunt their excellent dental work; Zoe Lye *(fourth row)* Myriad mermaids; Mila Mayadas.



Sisters Are Different Flowers From The Same Garden

(top row) Mrs. Reynolds tries to grow up; Amy Higgins & Sammy Hull; Kirsty MacDonald & Marta Bakowska-Mathews *(next row)* Shannon White puts a loving strangle hold on sister, Christina Hyun *(third row)* Sisterly Lifers *(fourth row)* Chelsea Marks; Zoe Lye, Emily Floren, Tobi Marcinek & Steph Ridenour; Chelsey O'Callaghan.

Ellis House

"Now you might think this is the ending to the song..." – Shel Silverstein, *Unicorn Song*

"... but I'll have to tell you friends, you're wrong."

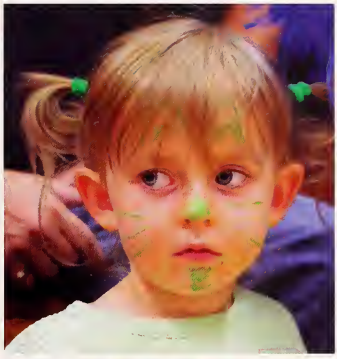
What an amazing year it has been in the life of the mighty green machine. It seems like just yesterday that the new students were arriving and we were starting out on our year long journey. In the blink of an eye it is over and now I sit to pen the final chapter in a quiet lonely house, reflecting on a wonderful, vibrant year.

Faster than Owen Gilbert, more powerful than Gene Lai's squats, hotter than a vaporizer and able to leap house furniture in a single bound. Is it the mythical unicorn, the icon of Ellis House? No, it is the mighty men in green, the leaders of Ellis House, the amazing Grade 12s. Led by House captain Andre "the giant" Coquillard and Assistant House captains: Alex "the body" Gausman, Genus Lais, and Kent "baby face" Chiu and Sports captain Wam "the rock" Huis in't Veld. These gregarious, mature men along with Paul, Kit, Landon, Mike, Scott, Ted, Matt and Sean have provided tremendous leadership for the House. We are saying good bye to these special gentlemen who have served the green house for so many years. Of special note are the lifers of the House: Matt, Sean, Wam, Gene and Alex. In the truly amazing category we salute Sean McCarthy. Sean was born in 1991 and has spent the majority of his life in Ellis House. To all these fine men who are embarking on the next phase of their life's we say, "Go slowly into the world, be safe and make smart decisions and especially come back quickly and safely to visit".

De Manu in Manum, we pass the leadership torch to the Grade 11s and House captain for 2009 Michael Livingston. This will be the first year as a Grade 9-12 school so we look forward to the boys return and the vibrant sound or stomping, running, wrestling and general rough housing that ensues when you have approximately 60 boys in one House!

We would like to thank the amazing duty staff who work in Ellis House: Steve Cowie, Harold Wardrop, Dave McCarthy and Wes and Marlese Plater. With the extensive help offered by this dream team the students in the House are enriched in ways we cannot even begin to fathom. Also a special thanks to my wonderful wife and children: Cindy, Marina, Fiona and the newest addition Sophie Christina Hardie (9 weeks old!). Their guidance, love and friendship to so many of the young men in this House have made Ellis feel like a home away from home. To all the boys and girls in the Green House, we salute you. Have a safe and happy summer and we will see you in the fall to write the next chapter.

Mr. Hardie, Houseparent

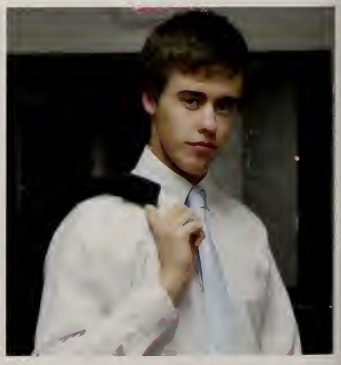


Exciting Moments!

(top row) Never a dull moment for Ellis faithful like Gavin Steven & Ross Laird; Sean McCarthy & Alex Gausman; a whiskered Fiona Hardie *(next row)* Exciting times for Paiton Brierly; Jon Bell-Etkin, Albert Lin in warpaint with Cam Boyle; Emil Christensen *(third row)* Ellis spells excitement in the silly House photo *(fourth row)* Looking good in Elegant attire are Paul Bosco & Wam Huis in 't Veld; Greg Willick, Owen Gilbert, Matt Hollingsworth & Dan Robinson; Gavin Steven, Jeremy Lim & Ross Laird.

Entertaining Times

(top row) Sartorial Elegance from Nick Chapin, Eric Hyun & Loet Huis in't Veld; Eating with Dan Robinson & Matt Hollingsworth *(next row)* Taking it easy are Ted Whitley, Kit Browning, Andre Coquillard & Kyu Ho Lee *(third row)* Energetic lads are Jon Dennis, Sang Hyun Lee & Andrew Wheaton – battling a foreign intruder *(fourth row)* Excellence comes in many forms as shown by Eric Hyun, Jason Yu, Rod Rodjanapiches & Julius Vissing.



"E" for Effort

(top row) Excellent five year Effort from Exiting lifers: Matt Lin, Gene Lai, Wam Huis in't Veld, Sean McCarthy & Alex Gausman with Mr. McCarthy & Mr. Cowie; sports captain Wam Huis in't Veld in leprechaun garb *(next row)* Making an effort to look good are Gavin Steven, Ross Laird, Riaan Oosthuizen, Matt Hollingsworth, Dan Robinson, Kent Chiu, Greg Willick & Owen Gilbert *(third row)* Wearing the E with pride, Will Reynolds & Albert Lin *(fourth row)* Effective juniors, Jeremy Lim, Noud Huis in't Veld, Jon Bell-Etkin & Kyu Ho Lee follow the lead of Ellis flag-bearer, Mike Potter.

Mackenzie House

"Suck it up, princess." – Mrs. Flynn

What Has Made Mackenzie House So Unique in 2009?

How many pounds of bacon can 50 girls eat? How is it that, at every in-house fry up, Mackenzie girls are able to consume copious amounts of bacon, sausage and pancakes? Perhaps these rib-sticking foods fuel the incredible exuberance these girls possess for almost everything they undertake.

What has made Mackenzie House so unique in 2009? I believe that the following excerpt from Caitlin Meyer's prefect application letter sums it up accurately and eloquently: "Mack is a House synonymous with family. We are a House that is a family, a nest to cushion our fears; the people alone are a cure for any lingering homesickness. I love that the girls all care, talk, fight, cry and comfort. We are connected, and even if we fight with each other, it is in the way that sisters do; sister to sister, or mother and daughter (father and daughter with Mr. Flynn!). We are given the discipline of a household; we always love our 'mom' but still scrap like teenagers do. We are given the trust of a parent to child, and if we break it, it is ours to build back up."

We will all take our individual memories with us at the end of this school year and hold them dear, whether they be the FOOD, Mack Stars, impromptu dance parties, swimming, bowling, skating, Saturday night cooking club, birthday dinners, Run for the Cure, dodge ball, camping, Rock Band or just chilling. All these memories include some very special people: the girls, the duty staff and the house staff. We are truly very fortunate indeed.

Fondly,
Mrs. Flynn, Houseparent

Mack House Stars

(top row) Alannah Kavanagh & Elizabeth White; Alex Miller-Hatton, Dylan Kent, Lucy Davis & Quinn Erickson *(next row)* Ms. Willow, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Griffiths; Sisterly love *(third row)* Silly girls *(fourth row)* Mack camping trip.

Lots of Smiles
(top row) Mack House Lifers; Cherrie Kwok & Sarah Karim *(next row)* Cheyenna Bunning; Alex Miller-Hatton, Dylan Kent & Lili Biggs- Farrell; Mr. Griffiths *(third row)* Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Flynn; Indré Semogas & Dani Robb *(fourth row)* Sister look alikes – Devan & Erin Young; Shelby & Tessa Michaels.

Mackenzie Rocks!

(top row) Mack House thinks Pink; Rona Mitchell & Devan Young *(next row)* Kate Philipp; Quinn Erickson & twin, Mrs. Pennells; Mack House cowgirls *(third row)* Sarah Hughes; Irene Hung & Gina Lai *(fourth row)* Sarah Hughes, Kirsten Gilham, Raissa Anderson & Kate Philipp; Mack House Rugby Girls.

Rogers House

"Mostly I remember the laughter." – Ken Snow, *Houseparent*

If It Don't Kill Ye, It Makes Ye Stronger

No two voyages are ever alike. That be the great attraction of a life at sea, matey. Oh sure, we start from the same port, and most of us make it back, and many a day has the same routine, but the crew be always a wee bit different, and the trip'll always be remembered. This year we started with 60, but one missed the tide so we pressed SH to replace him, a good trade, I figure. We lost PA at Christmas, he stayed on some near-tropical isle, but gained HB. CC and RBr took some leave, but saw the voyage through in the end. A few discipline issues plagued us; we had our share before the mast, officers mostly, but they say if it don't kill ye, it makes ye stronger. But these details be not highlights.

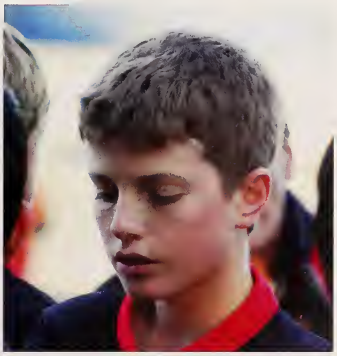
What do I recall best? Probably the music. CS on deck, RS, JH, RBe, CE, CM, MF, TW in Java; ChP, SL, AB, DK, BW in the evenings. We'd never see or hear 'em without MGu, CoP or TY. Or maybe the battles: AA, GrH, CW, SB, DL, and WV on screen; JH, GaH, SH, SK, on the boards (listen to Stan!); MC, TC, MiG, BL, DG, CS, SW, BC, JK and AC on the water; AT, BM, MP on ice; TL and TP on the maple, HC in the box, RBa, SF, TH, BR, MaG, JG, NP and MS on the fields. We did nae win it all, but we came close (thanks to the ladies, no doubt). Or maybe the bilge: will NM and JM ever get it clean? Or maybe just the chats with KP, GS, TS and ZM. Every trip has trials and victories, tears and laughter. Mostly I remember the laughter.

Some o' the crew go their own way now: Fair skies and we hope to see you again RZ. Many a well-trained officer bid adieu. We wish fair skies and following seas for CC, MF, JG, MGu, GaH, SK, MP, CoP, TP, NP, CS, MS, WV, BW, TW, TY and CB. Y'all taught something, let's hope t'others learnt it. Special thanks to JM, JW, BT, CB, and RBM. As always, the voyage could not be done without HB and EB. Thanks be to Ensign OS and Admiral Y without whom nothing would be possible.

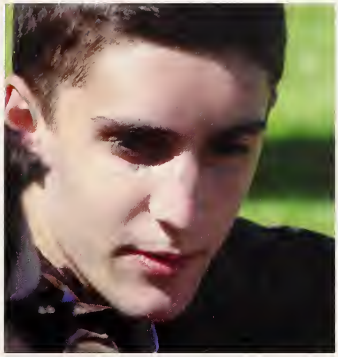
Ken Snow, Houseparent
(Commander)

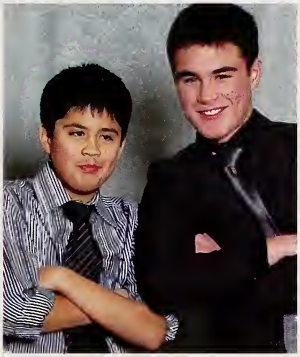
Aaarrr Me Hearties!

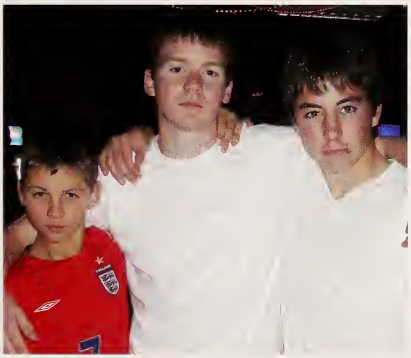
(top row) Jon Harris; the Jolly Rogers crew at Fun & Games Night *(next row)* Sean Hacking; Jack Kornfeld; Mrs. Elmes; Kai Peters *(third row)* Silly sailors on photo day *(fourth row)* Traditional ritual as the entire house "walks the plank"; Gregg Hansen has a pensive moment.



Shiver Me Timbers!
(top row) A host of Rogers scallywags: Tim Yuen; Nick Philippson & Cody McCullough; Chan Seul Park *(next row)* Trent Spooner & Jack Kornfeld; Will Van Vliet & Brendan Rumball *(third row)* Justin Glazier; Joey Hutchison *(fourth row)* Harry Butterfield; Dylan & Justin Glazier; Mike Shenker & Stan Heunis.







Pieces of Eight!

(top row) Like golden doubloons are these seaworthy pirates: Horace Chui; Nick Philippson, Cody McCullough, Alex Carr & Justin Glazier; Shaun Bucyk *(next row)* Trent Spooner; Mike & Matt Greenwood; Brett Leighton & Chan Seul Park *(third row)* Curt Selley; Alex Carr, Ben Coull & Simon Friderichs *(fourth row)* Brett Leighton; Alex Buss.

Alexandra House

"I have in you, such a good friend." – Eric Johnson, *Friends*

The Year of Girlicious!

Just before Spring Break, we enjoyed an extraordinary house outing to a *Girlicious* concert in Duncan. The girls were stunned and elated, whereas I was stunned and petrified! In retrospect, this highly acclaimed event was surely the highlight of our year and the coolest house outing ever! Popular with Grades 8 to 12, it was an exhilarating, unifying and enviable experience for everyone. The few *Carousel* performers unable to attend, received Girlicious T-shirts instead.

The other unforgettable event was "the flood" – a story that will no doubt endure in history as a monumental disruption for the annex. The heroines of this saga – Mona, Ayla, Lauren, Krista, Natasha and Marina – were happy to leave their temporary 4-man dorm in the common room and Ayla's home in Duncan, to return to their rightful places after the maintenance and restoration crews had worked their magic.

The girls identified other memorable highlights of this year:

- *The joint Alex/Rogers night of bowling and pizza in Duncan.*
- *A gym night of dodge ball when super-excited teenage girls competed on pink and blue teams.*
- *The culmination of "secret Santa" surprises with our annual Christmas dinner at the Malahat Mountain Inn, when each grade performed a witty skit.*
- *Our three philanthropic projects: Operation Christmas Child, Angel Gifts and Daffodils for Cancer.*
- *The traditional grad fashion show with the addition of a successful new twist – a video backdrop of the "grads" performed by the Grade 11 girls.*
- *Assassination, in which Mary Kathryn and Ashley were dethroned by Emma, Carien and Betty.*
- *The polar bear swim… in June.*
- *The final Open House for the school year – our Gossip Girl extravaganza!*
- *Passing the Torch.*

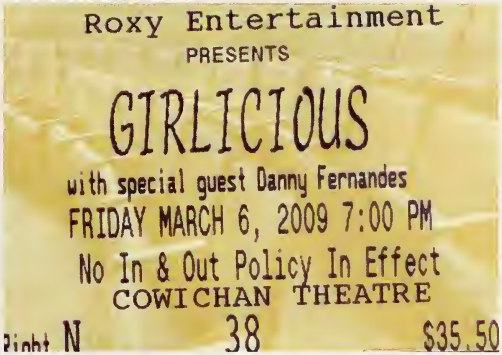
Every year brings a hectic roll coaster of orchestrated activities ami emotional expressions of laughter a tears; yet each year brings its own ba of highlights and memories, none which would be possible without t energy, enthusiasm and sheer heart all my girls. Our fun-loving grads alw made sure that life for them was exciting as possible, so I am confide that their year will be as memorable them as it will be for us. My thanks go our dynamic House Captain Cassan and her team: Bernie, Natasha, Je Mary Kathryn, Emma, Mary Ali Meg, Laura, Tiara, Deanna, Nell, E Ericka, Jordan and Taylor – good l to them, with best wishes for next y and beyond.

With appreciation to Laura Richards Deb Sage, Debbie Vogt, Karen Hedq Jenna McCullough and Jenn Bate and much love to all my Alex H girls.

Mrs. Mais, Houseparent

Fun Together

(top row) Grade 12s & new students camping trip; Hope King, Emma Backer, Emma Freeman & Claire Leighton *(next row)* Sarah Matheson & Jan Wang; Katie Zhang & Maurghen Miller; Wendy Choi *(third row)* Alex House Funny picture *(fourth row)* Bernadette McShane, Lauren Purnell & Cassandra Yoon; Girlicious!



A Memorable Year

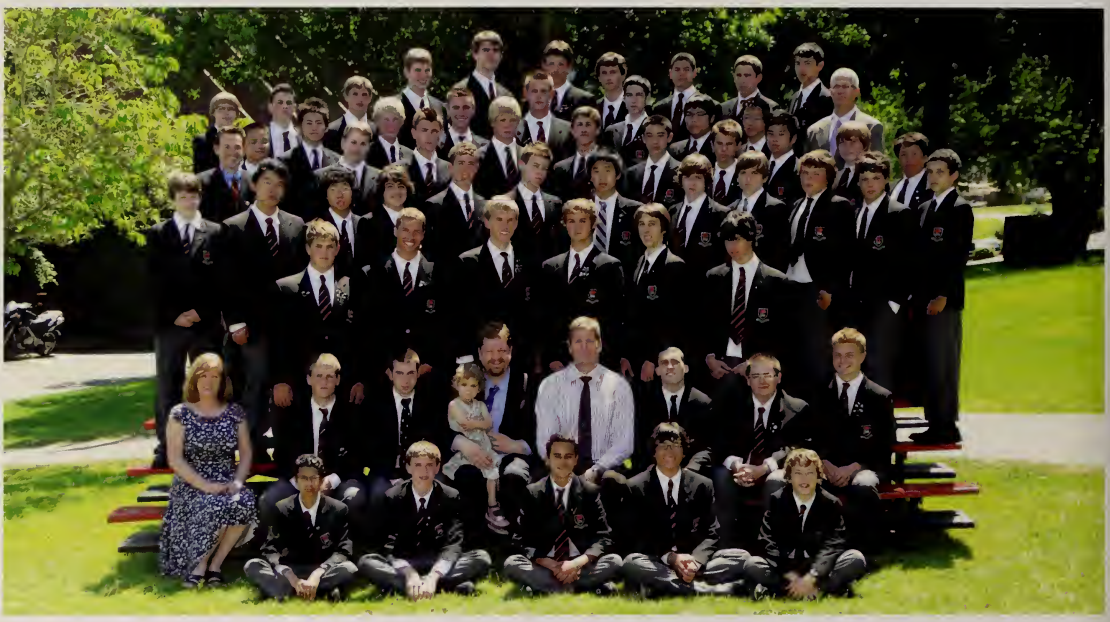
(top row) Hanee Park, Ericka Eyton, Jill Duggan, Deidre Huestis & Marina Johnson; Krista Fenniak & Laura Hawkins *(next row)* Ericka Eyton, Jill Duggan & Amy Harman; Deidre Huestis, Ashley Will & Kate Philippson *(third row)* Emma Freeman strikes a pose; Samantha Anderson & Candice Kim *(fourth row)* Christina Mansueti, Amy Harman, Marina Johnson & Ayla El-Moussa; Bronwyn Behm.

Friends Who Have Become Sisters

(top row) Ane Garay Olazabal & Eliza Bennett; Grade 12s; Laura Hawkins & Mary McCormick *(next row)* Deanna Smith & Meg Toriglia; Siobhan Willow & Maurghen Miller; Nell Welch & Eve Laird *(third row)* Group of Alex House girls *(fourth row)* Sammy Johnston & Jaid Conn; Hope King, Claire Leighton & Rachel Sorokin; Kate Philippson & Deirdre Huestis.

Privett House

"I'm blue; if I were green, I would die…" – Eiffel 65



Privett House Reflection

Another year in Privett House. Another year of living with the guys, another year of good times. From the late night "bro seshs" in the senior corridor, to the early morning rowing practices with the guys, it has been a full and eventful year brimming with memories. Since winning the epic Interhouse soccer championship, Privett established an early dominance on the Interhouse scene. Throughout the year, Privett has battled hard and has always given a good display in the competitive Interhouse events.

Privett is a house filled with characters: the rowers, the ruggers, the gamers, and all the rest. Through the good times and the bad, Privett, has gone through it all together as a house. The one thing that makes Privett special is that it is a home away of us, and we are all family. The men of Privett have always been there for each other and over the year, we have grown to become family.

Neuf and Mr. Healy along with the duty staff, Silver Fox, Mr. Collis, RJ, and Mrs. Quinton have made Privett the best house on campus.

Privett house will be a different place next year without the leadership of our tireless grade 12s; it was incredibly hard to say good bye to them, but I know that they will always have a place in Privett, and will never be forgotten. **Dillon Horth (Grade 11)**

Privett & Rowing

Living in Privett house and rowing is a common theme for us Privateers. The majority of the rowing program is fed by Privett. This is why Interhouse rowing was stopped. They didn't want us to make the other houses look bad. Being Boathouse Captain, I was able to get the opinions of Privett to influence the entire club, because Privett ***is*** the rowing club. Although I am graduating, I am confident in the Grade 10s and 11s in beating Shawnigan next year. **Taylor Rempel (Graduating Prefect)**

Privett & Rugby

When I arrived at Brentwood, rugby was the only sports option for boys. There was no choice of lighter sports for the weak-hearted; however, after the Mighty Mice trampled the competition multiple times, the team was hooked. Five years later, three of those same Privett mice climbed their way to the 1st IV. It is the sport we have grown to love and cherish with our House of Brothers. **Sam Pascoe (Graduating Prefect)**

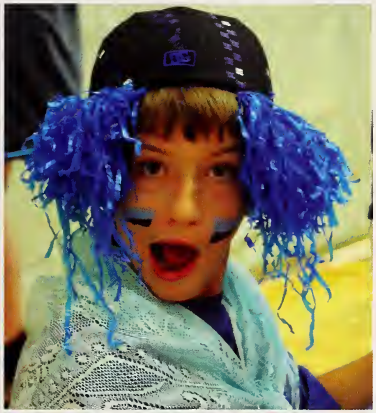
Nick Raffin's Prayer

Blessed be Privett House. Amidst the silent tranquility of the hallowed halls that comprise Privett House, a feeling of contentment floods my inner being as I realize that the year is coming to an

end. I reflect on my brothers. Precious Grade 8s, whose raucous laughter and girlish squeals of delight brought joy to the house, will soon be angry teens. Grade 9s, who listen and obey at all times, will grow larger than the seniors and take revenge for past crimes. Grade 10s, simply a delight to behold, will succumb to the difficulty of the senior school and stop smiling. The Grade 11 class will enter into their final year of Privett House, succeeding in earnest to fulfill the new responsibilities placed into their capable hands. Our prefects will pass on to a better place, but will always be remembered in our hearts. As we prepare for the long summer break, we take solace in the fact that soon, we can come back to Brentwood and live happily in our silent happy halls for another year.

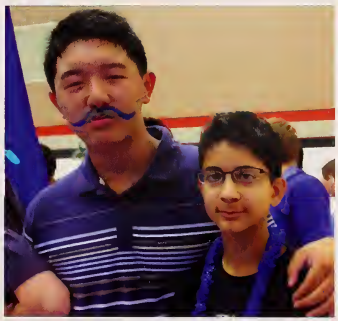
Amen.

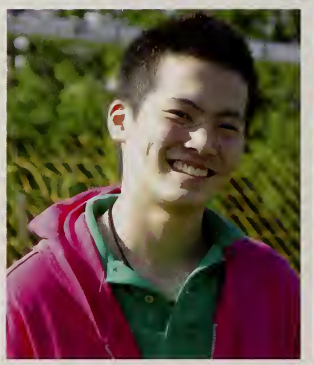
Nick Raffin (Privett House Captain elect, 2009-2010)



Privett Pride

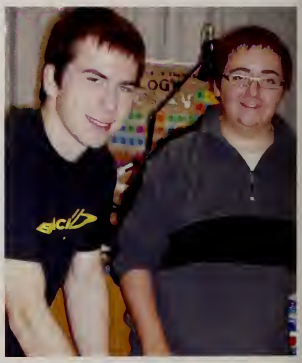
(top row) Privett House at Fun & Games; Graem Bradley *(next row)* Funny house picture; Myles Dickson & Dan Brink *(third row)* Adam Galbraith excitedly cheers for blue; Danny Han & Yasyf Mohamedali.

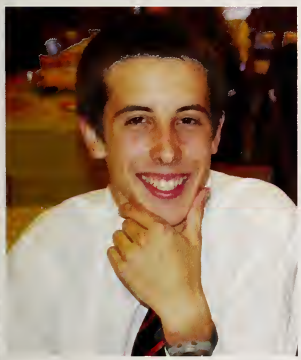




All in the Family

(top row) Fraser Crowley; Ian Johnson; an anonymous Privett boy *(next row)* Max Edwards; Hiroyuki Watanabe; Mr. Healy & Jack Healy *(third row)* Dillon Horth & Nicholas Raffin; Myles Dickson & Gordon Clarke *(fourth row)* Lily Healy; Sloan Dickey; Alex Park.





Proud To Have The Blues

(top row) Riley McCrossan; push-ups for Privett; Andrew Crowley *(next row)* Dylan Johnston; Privett house lifers *(third row)* Kevin McDiarmid; Sam Pascoe *(fourth row)* Mr. Rodrigues; Wesley Desjardins; Lisa Handley & Ciara Neufeld.

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Special Events

A tribute to celebration

Celebration

There's a party goin' on right here
A celebration to last throughout the years
So bring your good times, And your laughter too
We gonna celebrate your party with you, Come on now!

Let's all celebrate and have a good time
We gonna celebrate and have a good time

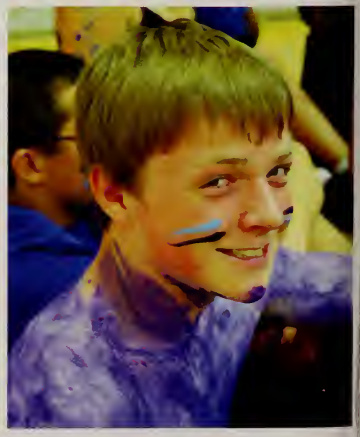
– Kool and the Gang

Fun & Games Night

"Is it all just fun and games?" – Christina Aguilera, *Enter the Circus*

Showing their house spirit!

All the houses gather, pumped up, ready to dominate the competitions – *(top row)* Whitall House; Ellis House *(next row)* Privett House; Rogers House (third row) Ellis House hooligans; Wesley Desjardins.



Proud of their colours

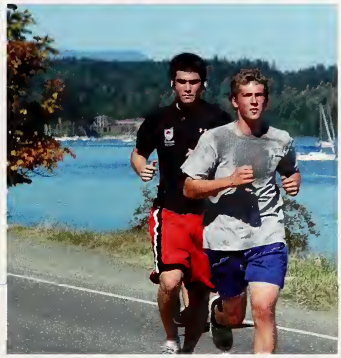
(top row) Whitall girls: Indré Semogas, Caitlyn Pedersen & Ane Garay Olazabal; Ellis girls: Natasha Hollingsworth, Rachel Reynolds, Carly Overman & Hannah Price *(next row)* Students play a friendly game of Simon Says; Rogers incognito *(third row)* Taylor Walsh, Denesha Doman & Navneet Lehal; Chris Kim – thug life *(fourth row)* Jillian Duggan, Hope King & Cheyenna Bunning; looking serious Martin Barakso, Riaan Oosthuizen & Loet Huis in't Veld.

Terry Fox Run

"One man with courage makes a majority." – Andrew Jackson

School Spirit on the Run

(top row) … And the fun begins! *(next row)* Running for a cause; Greta Kooy & Lili Biggs-Farrell *(third row)* Ian MacDonald, Loet Huis in 't Veld leading the pack *(fourth row)* Nicole Robins & Shelby Michaels; Aidan Carr, Ted Whitley & Matt Lee.



(top row) Stephanie Charboneau, Riaan Oosthuizen, Min Kim, & Albert Lin; Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo, Daniel Hilhorst, Mr. Griffiths, Connie Wylie & Justin Glazier *(next row)* The Jordans give two thumbs up; Dallas Genereaux, Christina Hyun; Andre Coquillard, Luke Damron *(third row)* Maurghen Miller & Tiara Pettinger hula hoop their way to the finish line; Mark Mayadas *(fourth row)* Brett Morrison, Andrew Wheaton; Deirdre Huestis & Natalie Carr about to cross the finish line.

Biology 12AP

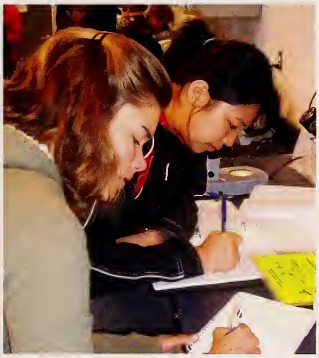
"Education saved the day." – The Kinks, *Education*

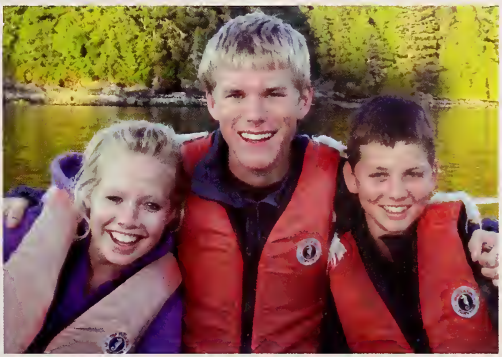
Water Babies

(top row) The class pauses for a pose on the beach *(next row)* Deanna Smith & Rona Mitchell; Nick Philippson, Nellie Pitoniak, Sean McCarthy & Brigid McCormack study a tide pool *(third row)* Jessie Oh, Catherine Wilson, Sloan Dickey & Conrad Park hard at work; the budding biologists explore Bamfield.

Biologists on the Bay

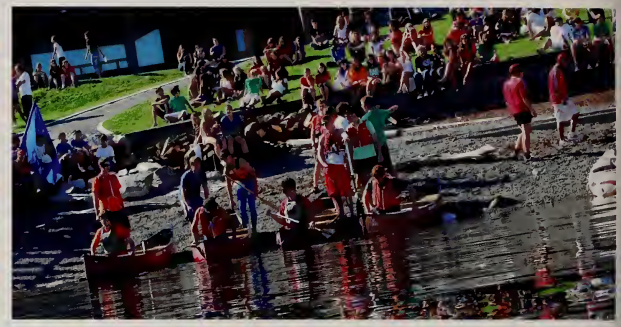
(top row) Cassandra Yoon, Dallas Genereaux, Claire Meloche & Geneva Gersten; Jaemok Lee, Vytas Semogas, Darren Sage & Blake Ward *(next row)* Conrad Park & Catherine Wilson; the group on Pachena Bay *(third row)* Sebastian Kohlmetz, Mie Maxwell-Smith & Nellie Pitoniak; Rona Mitchell gets hands on; Catherine Wilson & Jessie Oh *(fourth row)* Nellie Pitoniak, Bryan Askin & Blake Ward; Brigid McCormack, Sloan Dickey & Alex Carr.



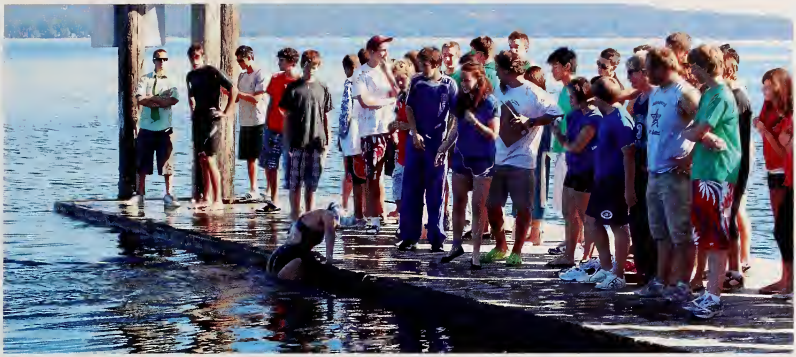


Interhouse Eco-Challenge

"Risin' up to the challenge of our rival." – Survivor, *Eye of the Tiger*

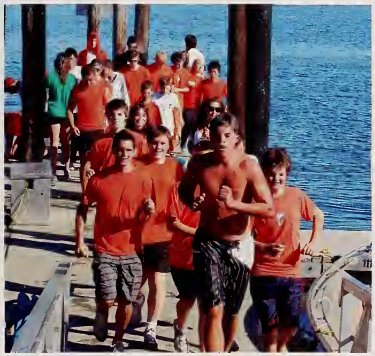


Don't Rock the Boat
(top row) Sean McCarthy & Greg Willick; Launch from the beach *(next row)* Daniel Robinson, Matt Adnams & Andre Coquillard; Rona Mitchell paddles for Privett *(third row)* The flames of victory go out for Privett; Mr. Backer makes it rain *(fourth row)* Greg Willick makes a splash; Rona Mitchell.



Making an Eco-Splash

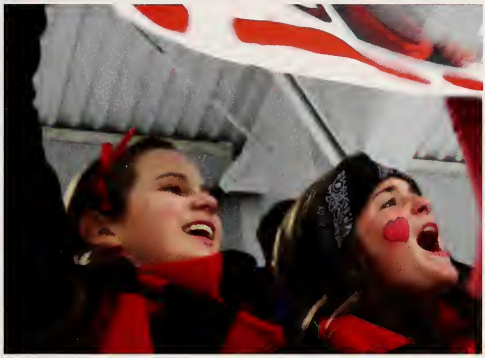
(top row) Paul Bosco & Eve Laird reel in Loet Huis in 't Veld; Spectators watch eagerly from the dock *(next row)* Participants launch the kayaks; Spectators support their teams *(third row)* Privett takes the scenic route *(fourth row)* Whittall wins!; Rogers races to the finish; Ellis excels.



Showcase Hockey

"Risin' up to the challenge of our rival." – Survivor, *Eye of the Tiger*

Revenge of the Flames
(top row) Brentwood bus leaks energetic fans; the team battles on the ice *(next row)* Adam Galbraith; Zach Stadnyk & Jordan Gardner; Sam Pascoe & Paul Bosco *(third row)* Lively fans cheering the home team! *(fourth row)* Rona Mitchell, Claire Meloche & Cassandra Yoon; Ian Jonson; Emily Rumball, Jackie Agnew & Tessa Michaels.



Victory is OURS!
(top row) Sweet skills on the ice; Brentwood dives to save a goal *(next row)* Garrett Morkill, Vytas Semogas, Stan Heunis & Luke Damron; Sammy Johnston & Daniela Martin Del Campo Fournais *(third row)* Garrett Hanson; Dani Robb *(fourth row)* Blake Ward, Mylo Palmer, Mr. Flynn, Garrett Hanson & Kit Browning; the cheer squad.

Snowball Dance

"Dancing on a Saturday Night." – Barry Blue, *Dancing*

Dance The Night Away!

The annual Snowball dance, where juniors and seniors pair up as dates for a night of fancy dining and dancing, is captured in photos of friends and grade groups.

Carousel

"When I marry Mr. Snow …" – *Carousel*

You'll Never Walk Alone

(top row) Photo by Lexi Bainas, Cowichan Valley Citizen *(next row)* Ryan Bernsten & Amanda Douglas-Paskuski; Ryan proudly watches his daughter's graduation *(third row)* Kyle Wilson & Bernadette McShane; Noah McKimm & Savannah Salas' dance duet *(fourth row)* Andrew Butler addresses the cast; the graduates.

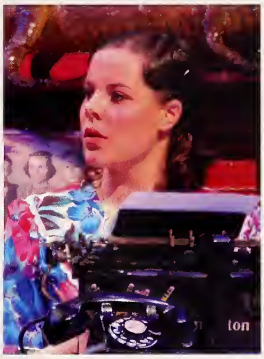
Real Nice Clambake

(top row) A festive gathering; Nick Wai & the sailors *(next row)* Kyle Wilson; Andrew Butler plots his shadowy scheme *(third row)* Amanda Douglas-Paskuski; Ryan Bernsten *(fourth row)* An engaged Bernadette McShane gossips with the girls; *You'll Never Walk Alone!*

You Can't Take It With You!

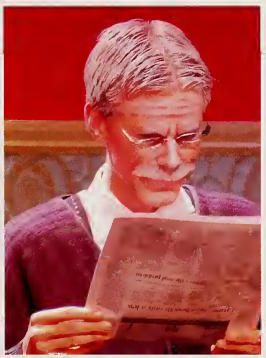
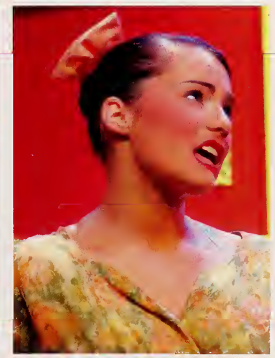
Senior Acting Class

A Wacky Family
(top row) Mrs. Quinton's *very* capable cast; Savannah Salas *(next row)* Vytas Semogas, Daniel Hilhorst, Emily Floren & Rona Mitchell; Deanna Smith, Ryan Bernsten, Cara Finkelstein & Cody McCullough *(third row)* Daniel Hilhorst & Emily Floren; Ryan Bernsten *(fourth row)* Gordon Clarke & Sloan Dickey; Cody McCullough, Ryan Bernsten & Deanna Smith.



An Evening Full of Surprises

(top row) Felicia Pfaffe; Chris Seemann; Vytas Semogas; Deanna Smith *(next row)* Poster design by Michelle Fairbanks; Cara Finkelstein & Cody McCullough *(third row)* An awkward moment *(fourth row)* Emily Floren; Sloan Dickey; Cara Finkelstein; Conrad Park.

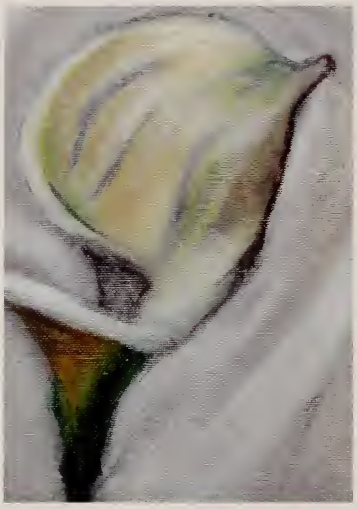



Art Gallery

Artist of the Year & Krysa Certificate Recipient, Kendra Floren.

Colour is my day-long obsession, joy & torment – Monet

(clockwise from top left) Emma Titley; Ayla El-Moussa; Zoe Lye; Fraser Crowley; Catherine Wilson.



(top row) Sophia Lee; Irene Hung; Kim Chan *(next row)* Meredith Cole, Jacqueline Krysa; Maddy Cassidy *(third row)* Marina Johnson's pieces.

I don't paint things. I only paint the difference between things. – Matisse

(top row) Beginner ceramics "Naiveté of the Turtles"; Emily Wolff; Tammy Chiu *(next row)* Darren Sage *(third row)* Ted Whitley; Rachel Sorokin *(fourth row)* Eve Laird; Catherine Wilson.

(clockwise from above) Photos by Lauren McKallor; Alison Chan; Dylan Lalonde; Sarah Karim; Lauren McKallor.

(clockwise from top left) Photos by Sarah Karim; Alison Chan; Sarah Karim, Alison Chan & Justin Agnew.

Field Hockey Tour to Cuba

"Bem bem Maria, Te quiero bem bem bem" – Gypsy Kings

What Is We To Expect?
(top row) BCS vs. Havana Club team *(next row)* Mrs. McLean & Ms. McCullough; Connie Wylie *(third row)* Girls soak up the sun along one of Havanna's beaches *(fourth row)* The Martin family, Jackie Agnew, Emily Wolff, Mary Nielsen & Mairead McCormack go swimming with the dolphins; the first Cuban sunset.

Cuba: "Legit"
(top row) A memorable last night in Varadero *(next row)* Typical Cuban taxis; Ms. McCullough braves a baby croc; our humble home abode *(third row)* Pitstop after a long hike; on the streets of Havanna.

Cuba Tour 2009

Our field hockey trip to Cuba over spring break was exciting, adventurous and will forever be remembered. We signed up for the Cuba trip under the assumption that in between the eight games of field hockey we would play, countless hours would be spent on tropical beaches, soaking up the sun. However, we quickly discovered that this was not to be the case. Toilet seats were a privilege, cockroaches were common and electricity wasn't guaranteed. From our first game on, we realized how little the Cubans had. In order to play our first game, for example, we supplied their team with jerseys and sticks: some of their players didn't even have things we would think of as basic field hockey essentials such as shin guards, running shoes and shorts! After our four games against the Havana team, we all exchanged gifts. Our girls gave out bags of medicine, clothes, and equipment. In return, the Havana girls literally gave us their most prized possessions. They had so little to give, and yet so lovingly gave us anything they could. Our next games were played in Cienfuegos, on a field that we grew to refer to as "the gravel pit" because it was made of cement, rocks and dirt. We had talented opponents, and were honoured when, upon our arrival, the entire town came to welcome us. Throughout our trip, we saw an incredible amount of poverty and a standard of living that is so different from ours –this understanding brought all of us on the team much closer together. We left as friends, and came back as sisters.

Captains, Alex Hatton & Brigid McCormack (Grade 12)

39th Annual Regatta

"Busting five knots, wind whipping out my coat." – I'm On a Boat, *The Lonely Island*

Peacock

(top row) Olympian Dave Calder, Garrett Clyne, Nellie Pitoniak, Premier Gordon Campbell & Mrs. Pennells; Tammy Toriglia christens a new boat with Addie Backer, Stephanie Ridenour & Boathouse Captain – Quinn Erickson *(next row)* Mr. Queen christens his boat alongside Olympian Blair Horn & Stephen Hall; Adam Gray christens his boat alongside Mr. Carr *(third row)* Nicole Robins; Myles Dickson, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Stan Heunis & Fraser Crowley of the Rugby 8+ *(fourth row)* The Senior Girls 8+ prepares to race; an early morning sunrise.

John S. Queen

Adam

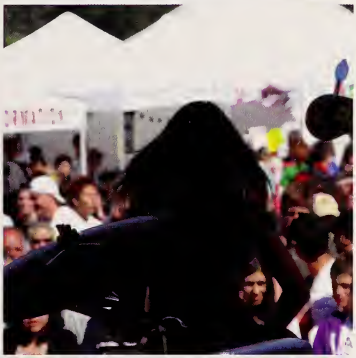
No "I" in Team

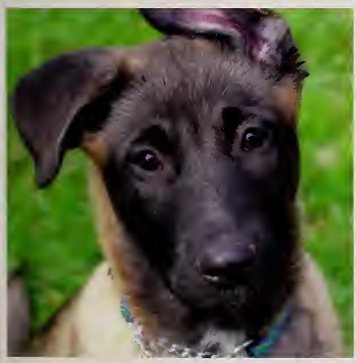
(top row) The Junior Varsity 8+; the infamous Rugby 8+ comes back victorious *(next row)* Dallas Genereaux, Jenn Castner & Maddy Cassidy; The Senior Girls pull ahead *(third row)* The Senior Boys 8+ *(fourth row)* The Senior Boys 8+ wins gold and are all smiles; Denise Cheung & Mrs. Felix.

Regatta Scene

"I got my swim trunks and my flippy-floppies." – I'm On a Boat, *The Lonely Island*

Let the Good Times Row
(top row) Theresa Scott & Emily Rumball; Mike Shenker & Andre Coquillard; Hope King & Nick Chapin *(next row)* Maggie Davies & Rachel Sorokin; Cubs keep campus clean; Kit Cloutier & Hut Chaiyo *(third row)* Ben Davies; 2008 Olympic Silver Medallist, Dave Calder *(fourth row)* 2008 Olympic Gold Medallist, Malcolm Howard; Dave Genest; Amy Higgins & Kyle Wilson.





Brentwood's Many Supporters

(top row) Reidar Paulson & Felicia Pfaffe; Ashley Will, Katie Zhang, Maurghen Miller, Bernadette McShane, Deana Smith & Amy Higgins *(next row)* Brentwood Crew; Rockin' the Regatta *(third row)* Young Indy Doehler; Mr. Wardrop *(fourth row)* Mona Maahn; Jon Harris; Mike Wright & Chris Nelson.

Evening of Dance

Thanks for the Music!

A Thing of Beauty

(top row) The full company; Intermediate Dance, *Paradise City* *(next row)* Junior Dance, *Ching-A-Ling; Ching-A-Ling* *(third row)* Junior Dance, *Vogue* *(fourth row)* Advanced Dance, *Gospel Groove*; Advanced Grade 10s, *Isn't She Lovely?*

Dance, Dance,
Wherever You May Be...
(top row) Intermediate Dance, *Paradise City;* Junior Dance, *Flower Child (next row)* Intermediate Dance, *Egore*; Advanced Dance, *Redemption Song (third row)* Tamsyn Cullimore, *Blue Bonnets;* Mie Maxwell-Smith, *Hands (fourth row)* Advanced Dance, *London Bombs;* Advanced Dance, *Gospel Groove*.

Grad Dinner & Dance

Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver – May 15, 2009

Oh, How We Danced!

(top row) Young & dazzling! Magnificent Mack House *(next row)* Raissa Anderson & parents *(third row)* Alluring Allard House; Kate Chakowski & her mother (below) Denise Cheung & her mother *(fourth row)* Ahhhhh, Alex House.

We Really Do Clean Up Well!

(top row) Rogers Romeos; Privett playboys *(next row)* Ellis electrifiers; Whittall woo-ers *(third row)* Gill Boehme, Emma Titley & Hannah Price; Old Brentonians all – Mariya Young, Laura Nielsen & Mrs. Nielsen *(fourth row)* Tim Yuen & Kent Chiu protectively flank Mrs. Pennells; Amanda Douglas-Paskuski & family; the Chan clan.

Relay for Life

"All you need is love." – The Beatles

We Run For You

(top row) 104 of us; Mrs. Jackson brings Kyle Wilson under control *(next row)* Gigi Mondavi & Bailey Lalonde beam beatifically; Katie Zhang & Dave McCarthy; Ross Laird gets a little help from his friend, Mike Potter *(third row)* Julius Vissing, Kent Chiu & Gage Malone prepare for the gruelling laps ahead; Chelsea Marks, Taylor Poelman, Brad Pocock, Tobi Marcinek & Amy Higgins.

Grad Auction

"He was a skater boy… she said see ya later boy." – Avril Lavigne, *Sk8ter Boi*

Going Once, Going Twice…
(top row) Eagle Scouts Kevin McNeil & Sloan Dickey; Mary Nielsen, Brigid McCormack & Rachelle Young
(next row) Andre Coquillard, Nick Philippson, Stan Heunis & Mike Shenker; Janitors Emma Titley & Emma Head
(third row) Luke Damron & Blake Ward
(fourth row) Catherine MacDonald & Kate Chakowski; "Sk8ter Boi", Sebastian Kohlmetz & Avril Lavigne (Justin Glazier); Sebastian Biel & Andrew Butler.

Charity Work Day

"Others may want it for free, I'll work for your love." – Bruce Springsteen, *Work for Love*

Elbow Grease

(top row) Dana Rockstroh, Cameron Blair-Speirs, Gene Lai, Nick Ridenour; Caitlin Meyer & Lucy Davis *(next row)* Cheyenna Bunning; Lalit Srivisarvacha, Owen Gilbert, Emily Kahan, Jessica Stratford, Erika Schultz & Aaron Ausmus-Elias *(third row)* John Ouyang & Sang Hyun Lee; Brendan Rumball *(fourth row)* Elizabeth White & Ben Davies; Fraser Crowley, Ross Laird & Megan Crump.

Hard Day's Work
(top row) Jake Kantorowitz, Maddy Cassidy & Ian MacDonald; Sean Lui *(next row)* Brett Morrison & Jasper Gill; Riley McCrossan *(third row)* Chelsey O'Callaghan; Dan Robinson *(fourth row)* Eric De Paoli; Julius Vissing; Nick Wagener.

Run for the Cure

"Yes, we can." – Barack Obama

Think Pink

(top row) Sammy Anderson, Candice Kim, Sophia Lee & Cassandra Yoon; Sloan Dickey & Lucy Davis; Nellie Pitoniak, Geneva Gersten & Mary Johnston *(next row)* Mrs.Griffiths, Mrs. Bateman & Mrs. Gage; Rona Mitchell, Kyle Wilson & Ryan Bernsten *(third row)* Mrs. Felix; Meghan Grant & Tyler Currie *(fourth row)* Ericka Eyton, Siobhan Willow, Amy Harman, Hanee Park & Katrina Tutty; Samarra Bohonis, Jenny Cha, Kirsten Gilham, Lisa Kim & Tara Vasvani.

Finding Hope

(top row) Kevin McNeill, Dave Genest & Luke Damron; Betsy Jarvis, Tiara Pettinger, Jillian Duggen, Quinn Erickson & Emma Head *(next row)* Brentwood is the top fundraiser: $17,000+; Lisa Winkler & Laura Hawkins *(third row)* Connie Wylie & Lucy Davis; Gina Lai & Irene Hung *(fourth row)* Ginny Reynolds, Riaan Smit, Christina Duke & Trevor Mansfield; Claire Leighton & Mairead McCormack; Lauren McKallor & Hannah Price.

Thanksgiving

"To share with everyone, it's always more fun." – Jack Johnson, *Sharing Song*

Sharing is Fun!
(top row) Ian Mitchell, Fran Castro, Ryan Cooley & Alex Park; Happy Thanksgiving – Allard House *(next row)* Mrs. Pennells & Fiona Hardie; Ian Macdonald; Kevin McDiarmid *(next row)* Samuel Pascoe; Mr. & Mrs. Plater *(next row)* Adam Sharpe, Tyler Cullimore & John McCollum; Martin Barakso, Scott Park, Cameron Ringstead & Chris Wong.

Giving Thanks

(top row) André Coquillard, Sean McCarthy, Luke Damron & Nellie Pitoniak; Dana Rockstroh; Kate Philippson & Maurghen Miller *(next row)* The Martins; Sharon Yau & Kathy Yau; Yasyf Mohamedali *(next row)* Jordan Jeffries; Ian Jonson *(next row)* Jason Yu; Emma Titley; Lydia Chan.

Halloween Dance

"Your mind is in disturbia." – Rihanna, *Disturbia*

Smashing Pumpkins

(top row) Mrs. Susan Quinton as Sarah Palin; Emma Titley & Tiara Pettinger; Mr. Blake Gage with son Dylan *(next row)* Taylor Poelman & Leora Dunn; Connie Wylie & Sloan Dickey; Meghan Grant, Shannon Bailey & Tyler Currie *(third row)* Dallas Genereaux; Marta Bakowska-Mathews & Kirsty Macdonald *(fourth row)* the Team Rocket DJs; Geneva Gersten & Rachelle Young.

Ghosts & Goblins
(top row) Sloan Dickey, Tiara Pettinger & Hannah Price; Quinn Erickson, Mrs. Andrea Pennells & Laura Hawkins *(next row)* Jill Duggan as Sailor Moon; Rachel Hummel; Sophie Titley & Lucy Davis *(third row)* Emma Titley; Mary Nielsen *(fourth row)* Laura Hawkins & Quinn Erickson; Hannah Price.

Spelling Bee

"G-L-A-M-O-R-O-U-S." – Fergie, *Glamorous*

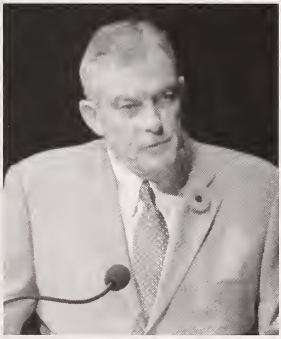
A-B-C-D, we love our Spelling Bee!
(top row) Stan Garrod speaks to the audience *(next row)* Abby Hemenway & Shannon Bailey; Privett supporters go incognito *(third row)* Mark Mayadas; Sean McCarthy & Landon Douglas; Dan Hilhorst *(fourth row)* Kai Peters; Ian MacDonald; the Whittall boys cheer on their house.

Remembrance Assembly

"I'll be remembering you..." – Steven Curtis Chapman, *Remembering You*

Day of Remembering

(top row) Concert choir performs during the service *(next row)* Ayla El-Moussa & Cody McCullough present a poem; Ryan Bernsten performs a solo; Sammy Hull recognizes the wartime contributions of fighter pilot John Stubbs *(third row)* Mr. Garvey speaks about the colourful naval career of former BCS sports director, Reg Pitt; Rona Mitchell & Sean McCarthy read the names of the fallen Brentonians *(fourth row)* Nellie Pitoniak presents a speech; Gavin Stephen plays the trumpet; Bernadette McShane, Hannah Price, Christina Hyun & Shannon White perform a song.



Concert for a Winter's Eve

"Voices singing... let's be jolly." – Johnny Marks, *Rocking Around the Christmas Tree*

Rockin' in a Winter Wonderland
(top row) Ben Hatch, Kate Philipp, Rachel Sorokin, & Maggie Davies; Vicky Chiu *(next row)* Kevin Kim; Roman Sodermans, Cody McCullough, & Candice Kim *(third row)* Deanna Smith; Vytas Semogas *(fourth row)* Rianne Pater; Kate Chakowski; Dillon Horth.

Jingle Bell Rock

(top row) Min Kim; Andrew Butler; Nick Ridenour *(next row)* The violinists; Jacqueline Krysa, Erica Mayer & Peter Chae *(third row)* The concert choir finishes up the evening with some festive carols *(fourth row)* Leo Song, Martina Edney, & Simon Friderichs sing as Vicky Chiu plays the piano; Shannon White, Hannah Price, Alannah Kavanagh & Jessie Oh.

Christmas Luncheon

"Have a holly jolly Christmas; it's the best time of the year."

Festive Fun!

(top row) Maddy Cassidy, Alex Miller-Hatton & Catherine MacDonald; Jordan Steele, Dillon Horth & Matt Greenwood *(next row)* Grade 8s; Rachel Reynolds, Gigi Mondavi & Megan Griffiths *(third row)* Dierdre Huestis & Santa MacLean; Martina Edney, Rachel Hummel & Annelise Hutchison *(fourth row)* Cara Smith, Sarah Matheson, Lucy Ren, Adrienne Newman & Hope King; Brian Cheung, Jason Yu, Mark Mayadas & Timothy Liu.

A Spirited Season

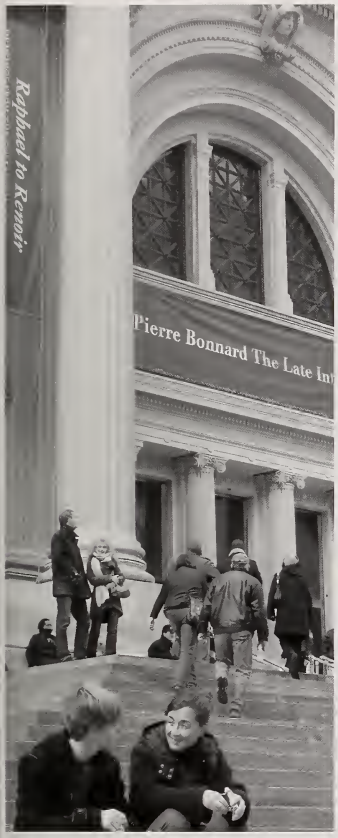
(top row) Mrs. Reynolds & Mrs. Griffiths; Mr. Felix & Mr. Doehler; Ms. McCullough & Mr. Medina *(next row)* Mr. Flynn & Mr. Healy; Mr. Carr & Alia Villanueva; Ms. Fougner *(third row)* Mrs. Quinton; Mrs. Pennells *(fourth row)* Nell Welch, Eve Laird & Mary Nielsen; Danesha Doman, Maurghen Miller, Deirdre Huestis, Kate Philippson & Bailey Lalonde.

New York, New York!

"I want to wake up in a city that never sleeps." – Frank Sinatra, *New York, New York*

The Big Apple!

(top row) Nick Wai & Candice Kim; Emma Backer travelling on the subway; outside AMC theatre *(next row)* Dream on, Ms. Blake!; Jackie Agnew *(third row)* Emma Backer; Ane Garay Olazabal *(fourth row)* Noah McKimm & Savannah Salas; Zachary McCann-Armitage.



I ♥ NY!

(top row) Noah McKimm & Savannah Salas sitting outside the MET; taking a walk in Central Park *(next row)* Mrs. Quinton; Ms. Blake & Kyle Wilson; Hannah Wade *(third row)* Candice Kim *(fourth row)* Zachary McCann-Armitage; Stephanie Charboneau; Nick Wai.

Java Hut Café

"When I say '09, you say so fine." – Matt Fry & Chris Corkal

(top row) Natalie Carr; Cody McCullough, Ryan Bernsten & Jon Harris *(next row)* Katie Siceloff & Jordan Jeffries; Mie Maxwell-Smith & Cherri Kwok *(third row)* Min Kim; Emily Rumball *(fourth row)* Chris Corkal & Matt Fry; Tiara Pettinger & Blake Ward.

(top row) Tali Wendt; Danielle Touche, Adelaide Backer & Megan Griffiths *(next row)* Block 4 Rock Band; The Collis'– A Family Affair *(third row)* Megan Griffiths, Kate Philipp, Maggie Davies & Rachel Sorokin *(fourth row)* Ms. Herman & Ryan Olszewski; Lisa Winkler & Cherrie Kwok; Jessie Oh.

Concert for a Summer's Eve

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words & cannot remain silent."

Beautiful Music

(top row) Pops Orchestra; a brassy wind *(next row)* Kate Philipp, Rianne Pater, Eric Yang & Leo Song; Christina Hyun & Kate Chakowski *(third row)* Cassandra Yoon; Mr. McGill accompanies Shannon White *(fourth row) Canadian Railway Trilogy* trio: Rona Mitchell, Andrew Butler & Catherine MacDonald; Kyle Wilson's *Phantom* is made splendid by strings.

A Crowd Pleasing Evening

(top row) Vicky Chiu and her faithful page turner, Gina Lai; Hope King & Cara Finkelstein; Sloan Dickey *(next row)* Rockin' ladies and their back-up boys; the Concert Choir *(third row)* Bernadette McShane gives it her all; Ryan Bernsten wows 'em *(fourth row)* Emily Floren; the Concert Choir.

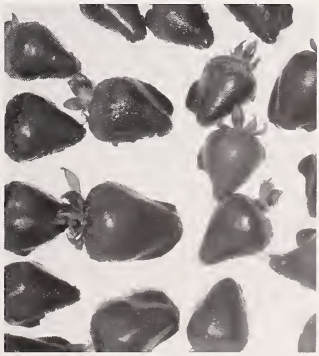
Graduates' Luncheon

Bittersweet Repast

Breaking Bread Together, One Last Time

(top row) Kate Chakowski, Catherine MacDonald & Mrs. Plater; Oh, yum! *(next row)* Maddy Cassidy & family; Mrs. Higgins & Amy *(third row)* The Clan Titley; Kim Chan *(fourth row)* Renata Morris & family; Deanna Smith & her mother.

Happy Families!
(top row) Emma Titley & Sloan Dickey posing with the in-laws; Ms. Wilson is justifiably proud of these goodies *(next row)* Blake Ward & Mrs. Ward; Geneva Gersten & her brother; Mr. Furbacher & Tristan *(third row)* Belle Kim at your service!; Mrs. Reynolds & Mrs. Quinton *(fourth row)* Mr. Barber & friend; the Van Vliets; Brentwood's Most Wanted!



Brentwood Lifers

"God's given us years of happiness here, now we must part." – Alison Krauss, *Long Journey*

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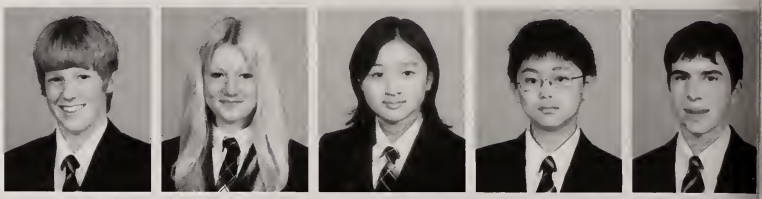
CASTNER, Jennifer
CHEUNG, Denise
CHIU, Johnathan
DICKSON, Myles



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FLOREN, Kendra
FURBACHER, Tristan
GAUSMAN, Alexander

GUSTAFSON, Malcolm
HUIS IN 'T VELD, Wam
HULL, Samantha
KIM, Jason
LAI, Gene

LIN, Matthew
MCCARTHY, Sean
MCCORMACK, Brigid
MITCHELL, Rona
NIELSEN, Mary

PASCOE, Samuel
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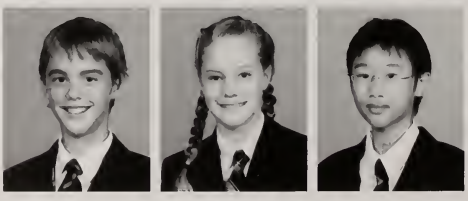


Five Years, A True Life Sentence!

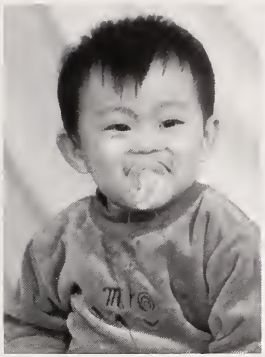
(top row) Lovely Lifers *(next row)* Mary Nielsen sings her original song and brings the crowd to tears; lean & lanky Lifers *(third row)* Ellis boys; Alex Gausman speaks on behalf of the Ellis boys *(fourth row)* Jenn Castner & Mary Nielsen, the only Alex house girls pose with their house staff; the Allard house girls alongside their house staff.

Guess Who?

"Hush little baby don't you cry, Daddy's gonna sing you a lullaby." – Traditional

Match the Baby with the Graduate!

Catherine MacDonald; Garrett Clyne; Mike Potter; Tiara Pettinger; Sarah Karim; Quinn Erickson; Devan Young; Jenn Castner; Amanda Douglas Paskuski; Brigid McCormack; Emma Head; Landon Douglas; Chelsea Marks; Matt Lin; Mary Nielsen; Mie Maxwell-Smith; Alison Chan; Mary McCormick; Jon Chiu; Natasha Hollingsworth; Nell Welch; Sarah Barber.



End of Year BBQs

"It's time to say goodbye." – Andrea Bocelli, *Goodbye*

Sunny Days & Sunny Ways

In the final week before exams, Head of School Mrs. Pennells hosted grade group gatherings at her residence. Under sunny skies, the students enjoyed a break & indulged in a tasty BBQ. *(top row)* The last of the Grade 8 classes poses for a final photo *(next row)* The 8s line up for farewell hugs *(third row)* the impetuous & energetic Grade 9s *(fourth row)* glamorous Grade 12 girls in relax mode; Rohan Youn & Martina Edney, "care to dance?"; Jon Harris gets a lift from Dan Hilhorst *(opposite page)* A multitude of smiling faces in group shots, providing a brief glimpse of the collective experience shared by the Grade 10s, 11s & 12s in 2008-2009.

Arts

A tribute to self-expression

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever

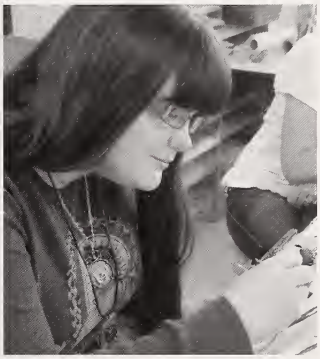
A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

– John Keats

Senior Art

"Paint your palette blue and grey…" – Don McLean, *Starry Night*

"Running Like a Watercolour In The Rain…"
(top row) Guest artist, Mr. Victor Ortega; Megan Crump and Chelsea Marks *(next row)* Albert Lin; Devan Young; Riaan Oosthuizen *(third row)* Zoe Lye *(bottom row)* Natasha Hollingsworth; Eve Laird; Tobi Marcinek & Rachel Sorokin.



(top row) Ayla el-Moussa provides a subject for her own painting; Zoe Lye & Catherine MacDonald contemplate a creepy visitor *(next row)* Andrew Tsang; Kendra Floren, Artist of the Year *(third row)* Bryan Askin, Luke Damron & Fraser Crowley get the stare down from Mr. Skull *(bottom row)* Megan Crump; Sara Jackson heartily approves of her own work.

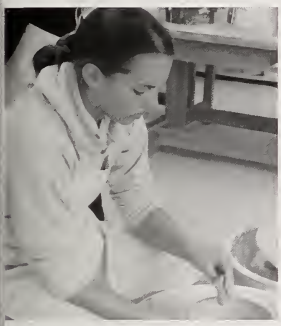
Art Foundations

"I am an artist, a creator each day." – Lively-Webb, *The Artist Within*

Any Colour You Like
(top row) Mairi Horth; Reidar Paulson; Eliza Bennett *(next row)* Sophia Lee & Cassandra Yoon; Tamsyn Cullimore; Kimberly Chan & Carly Overman *(third row)* Kevin B. Kim; Morgan Langer *(fourth row)* Connie Wylie; Jaid Conn & Samantha Johnston; Tobi Marcinek.

Ceramics

Lovely to look at, delightful to hold, but if you should break it, consider it sold!

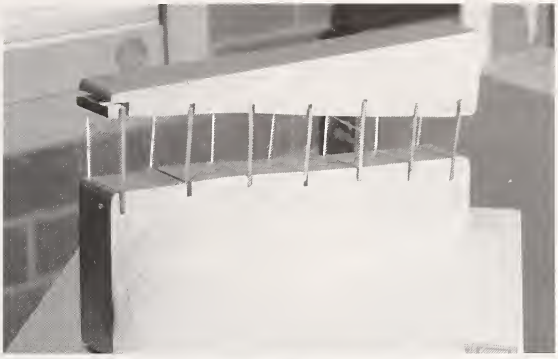


Beatrix Potter. Harry Potter. Brentwood Potter!
(top row) Leora Dunn; Stuart Wylie, Greg Willick & Dylan Glazier; Aron Zahradka; Sharon Yau *(next row)* Rona Mitchell takes a break from gold medal rugby and world-class scholastics *(third row)* Alex Carr; Ben Coull & Mary Johnston *(bottom row)* Kit Browning; Kathleen Goldman.

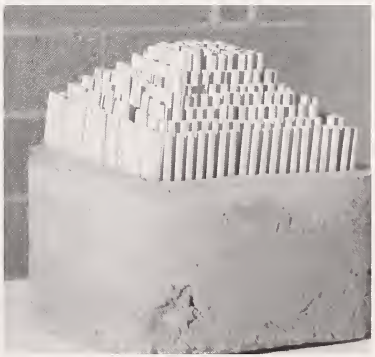
Sculpture

"Sculpture, sculpture, we love sculpture!" – Hammer, *Let's Build*

Visualize,
Create & Build!
(top row) Sculpture room *(next row)* Bronwyn Behm & Emily Hindson; a be-goggled Mabel Lo; John McCollum *(third row)* Betty Yu *(fourth row)* Work by Mairi Horth; Roger Anderson.



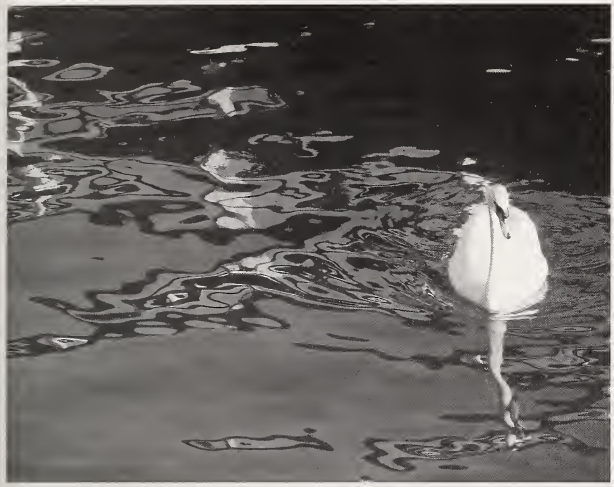
Let's Create
(top row) Luke Damron; work by Matt Greenwood *(next row)* Emma Freeman, Carien Smit, Jackie Agnew & Anna Sikora; Mr. Robson *(third row)* Ben Lin; Cassandra Van Sickle *(fourth row)* Work by Tahira Penman; work by Seb Biel & Kigen Ikeda; work by Brendan Rumball.



Camera Arts

"Hang me up, I'm in the photograph." – The Verve Pipe, *Photograph*

(clockwise from above) Nicole Robbins; Mairi McGowan; Taylor Walsh; Mona Maahn; Julius Vissing.



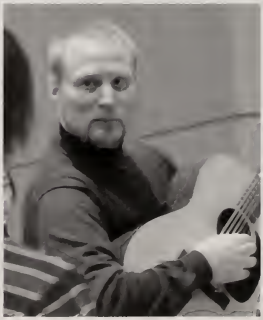
(clockwise from above) Nellie Pitoniak; Dani Robb; Andrea Comerford; Rod Rodjanapiches; Alison Chan.

Bands

"Music was my first love, and it will be my last." – John Miles

We Will Rock You

(top row) Adam Kral, Kirsten Gilham, Cam Desloges, Jon Harris, Ryan Bernsten & Oliver Oxton; Oliver Oxton *(next row)* Gina Lai; Ian Jonson, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, Trevor Mansfield, Nick Chapin & Hope King *(third row)* Katie Siceloff; Kathleen Cloutier *(fourth row)* Emily Kahan & Min Kim; Mr. McGill; Connor Martin.

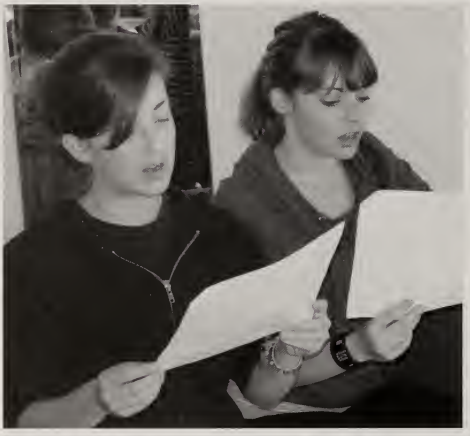


The Music Never Ends

(top row) Wendy Choi, Christina Hyun & Tammy Chiu; Tara Vasvani, Alex Park, Matt Lee & Kyu Ho Lee *(next row)* the Pops Orchestra practicing *(third row)* Sean Liu; Sarah Matheson (fourth row) Mila Mayadas; Blake Ward; Matt Lee.

Behind the Scenes of *Carousel*

The Cast Behind the Curtains
(top row) The musical cast *(next row)* Savannah Salas & Cara Finkelstein; Mike Potter *(third row)* Andrew Butler, Bernadette McShane, Kyle Wilson, Laura Hawkins, Ryan Bernsten, & Amanda Douglas-Pasuski; Chris Kim, Mike Livingston & Jasper Gill.



Working Hard, or Hardly Working?
(top row) Myles Dixon; Ryan Bernsten, Mike Potter & Chris Corkal *(next row)* Noah McKimm; the sailors rehearse their dance *(third row)* Kyle Wilson; Albert Lin *(fourth row)* Musical photo op; Raissa Anderson, Shannon White & Caitlin Meyer.

Intermediate Drama

Check, Please!

Blind Date Buffoonery

(top row) Julia Sehmer; the full company *(next row)* Savvy Sol Milne won't get far in this get up *(third row)* Caitlyn Pedersen grits her teeth; Crystal Lockhart sighs, not THIS again! *(fourth row)* Indré Semogas catches "her" reflection in the handle of a spoon; Chelsey O'Callaghan only seems impressed by Aron Zahradka; No Wei will Sammy Anderson woo Calvin.

Creative Science

"Blinding me with science." – Thomas Dolby, *She Blinded Me With Science*

Thinking Creatively
(top row) Creative Science group *(next row)* Timothy Liu, Alejandro Perusquia Cardoso & Travis Adzich; Travis Adzich & Loet Huis in 't Veld; Mr. Doehler lends a hand *(third row)* Travis Adzich, Timothy Liu & Mark Mayadas *(fourth row)* Ross Laird; Johnny Yeh, Lalit Srivisarvacha, Wesley Desjardins, Gavin Stephen & Mr. Doehler.

Dogwood District Awards

Artists Show Their Hard Work
(top row) Rachelle Young; Alison Chan; Eve Laird; Rona Mitchell *(next row)* Catherine Wilson *(third row)* Megan Toriglia; Darren Sage; Claire Meloche *(fourth row)* Kendra Floren.

Yearbook

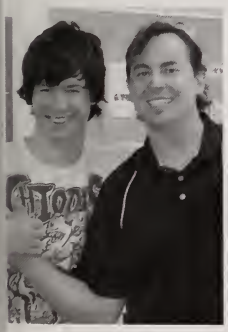
"Who controls the past controls the future." – George Orwell

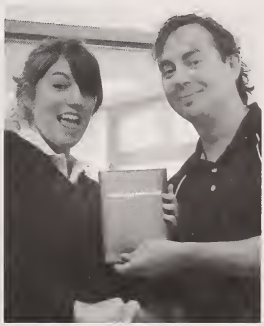
Yearbook: Nellie Pitoniak, Geneva Gersten, Alex Miller-Hatton, Mrs. Reynolds, Maddy Cassidy, Jennifer Castner (Captain), Tristan Furbacher, Nell Welch & Brigid McCormack
Missing from picture: Mona Maahn

Active Archivists

For some, first block on a fine art day might mean a trip uptown or getting the creative juices flowing whilst molding clay and listening to music. For a select group however, first block means more time spent in front of a computer screen, tirelessly working our fingers to the bone, ensuring that the yearbook is an accurate relic that can be reflected on in the years to come once the Brentwood bubble has been popped. Skills such as advanced camera use and the ability to name every single face in the school have been acquired, pictures have been harvested, and certificates of special merit have been awarded. Under the guidance of our effervescent mentor Mrs. Reynolds, and the direction from our fearless captain Jennifer Castner, the Yearbook Angels have come together, making sure no student goes un-named, no picture un-captioned, and no article un-edited. Thanks to Michelle Fairbanks and our yearbook representative, Rob – along with yearbook Vets and Rooks alike, the team this year has truly been one to be remembered, even celebrated! To Nellie, Brigid, Alex, Nell, Geneva, Jenn, Tristan and Mona, thank you all for a great year.

Maddy Cassidy, Grade 12





Athletics

A tribute to teamwork

Eye of The Tiger

Risin' up, back on the street, did my time, took my chances
Went the distance, now I'm back on my feet, just a man and his will to survive

So many times, it happens too fast, you change your passion for glory
Don't lose your grip on the dreams of the past, you must fight just to keep them alive

It's the eye of the tiger, it's the thrill of the fight,
Risin' up to the challenge of our rival, and the last known survivor
stalks his prey in the night, and he's watchin' us all in the eye of the tiger.

– Survivor

Girls Rugby

"It's not how good you are, it's how bad you want it!" – Rona Mitchell, *Captain*

Girls Rugby: *(back row)* Claire Meloche, Rona Mitchell, Mr. Burrows (Coach), Dennis Cheung, Cara Smith, Megan Crump, Sammy Hull, Rianne Pater, Emily Wolff, Andrea Comerford, Crystal Lockhart, Nellie Pitoniak, Alex Miller-Hatton, Mr. Felix (Coach) & Christina Duke *(front row)* Mr. Cowie (Coach), Mie Maxwell-Smith, Dylan Kent, Hanee Park, Ginny Reynolds, Martina Edney, Dani Robb, Sarah Barber, Geneva Gersten & Lucy Davis

More & More Confidence

As usual, the 2009 campaign began in the short damp days of winter as the girls worked hard to acquire the skills needed to play the open, running game they hoped to perfect. The first competitive outing was the McGeachy tournament where the girls won their pool games over Alberni, Vanier and Marriot from the mainland. The forwards controlled the set pieces and the backs moved the ball with more and more confidence each game.

At the beginning of the third term, new girls joined the squad and soon fitted in with the more experienced athletes. The caring attitude was to prove key in the season's success and came from the example of the seniors. As the local league began in April, our opponents, Shawnigan and Stellys, were young, inexperienced squads and the scorelines rather flattered our girls. In such games, however, the newer players were able to enjoy quite a lot of playing time alongside the veterans, thereby improving their self-confidence and game experience. This was especially true in the return fixture at Shawnigan, where the team had to cope with a determined opponent on a small pitch in front of a hostile crowd. They steadily built a 29-5 win and sent the crowd home early and unhappy. To provide more challenge, we invited Vanier from Courtney and Carson Graham from Vancouver to visit with their AAA teams. The Vanier forwards provided just the rucking and scrumming test our girls needed, while Carson Graham fielded their second XV bolstered by several of their top players. These two good wins further built the girls' belief in themselves. In the Island tournament, we beat Shawnigan and Ladysmith handily in shortened games, sending us off to the provincials with the #1 ranking in the province. During these four tougher games, various forwards were laid low by injury, illness or rep team obligations. It was wonderful to see Andrea, Claire, Cara and Martina step into the roles with hardly any change in performance. Over the latter part of

the season it was also obvious to the coaches that more and more players were challenging for starting positions.

Mr. Burrows, Mr. Felix & Mr. Cowie, Coaches

I would like to thank my coaches, fellow teammates and all of our supporters for such a great season. When I started rugby for the very first time in grade eight, I was intimidated by my coaches and awed by the girls on my team; I never thought I would make it to where I am today, starting scrumhalf and captain of Brentwood's first ever AA women's rugby provincial champions. I think the most extraordinary part of our team is our coaches. Mr. Burrows, Mr. Cowie and Mr. Felix have put so much into this team, and it makes me very sad to have to say goodbye to these fine people. I am going to miss the team very much, and wish the best of luck to those that are returning next year, and can only offer them a small piece of advice: "It's not how good you are; it's how bad you want it!"

Rona Mitchell, Captain

Just TRY to call us Barbie!

(top row) The uncatchable Dani Robb; Lucy Davis, all power and might *(next row)* Ginny Reynolds supports Dylan Kent; Geneva Gersten *(third row)* Emily Wolff is appalled at Nellie Pitoniak's bad manners; Charge!

BC Rugby Provincial Champs

Girls win Brentwood's 1st Provincial AA Title

Work Hard, Play Harder

(top row) The team proudly accepts Brentwood's first Girl's Rugby Provincial AA trophy; Martina Edney jumps for joy *(next row)* Brentwood fights to free the ball; Emily Wolff, Dani Robb, Sarah Barber, Hanee Park, Martina Edney & Ginny Reynolds.

14-5 Win

The week after the grad dinner and dance, we headed north to Willams Lake, collecting passengers en route. It was an eye-opening ride for most of the girls: they saw snow, sleet, hail, and the spectacular scenery of the BC Interior. In pool play, we beat Smithers 21-7 and North Kamloops 22-0 playing with increasing confidence and rhythm. In the semi- final, playing perhaps their best game ever, the girls beat a large athletic team from Robert Bateman soundly: 39-[illegible]. Our swarming defense denied them the space to run while our ball movement and precise kicking found gaps on their side of the ball. All 22 players took part in these three games, building their confidence by showing that they can all play at this level of rugby.

In the final, the girls faced Clayton Heights, another large athletic team with a physical style of play. Again, the forwards met their power head on, tackling and rucking with remarkable grit. Early in the first half, having stretched the defense a few times, we sent Dani Robb through the middle where she danced her way to score under the posts. For the next 40 minutes, a battle royal ensued in which neither side took a step back: not a place for the faint of heart! Late in the second half, inside our own 22m line, Ginny Reynolds called a play which whipped the ball from Nellie to Dylan then straight to Dani who raced wide to score for a 14-5 win. It was a heroic effort by every athlete on the team, winning Brentwood's first girls' AA rugby championship.

As coaches, we are simply in awe of the leadership and commitment shown by this group. You can teach skills and tactics, but not the determination and perseverance required to play at the best level under the greatest competitive pressure. It is a day we will all look back on fondly and with great pride.

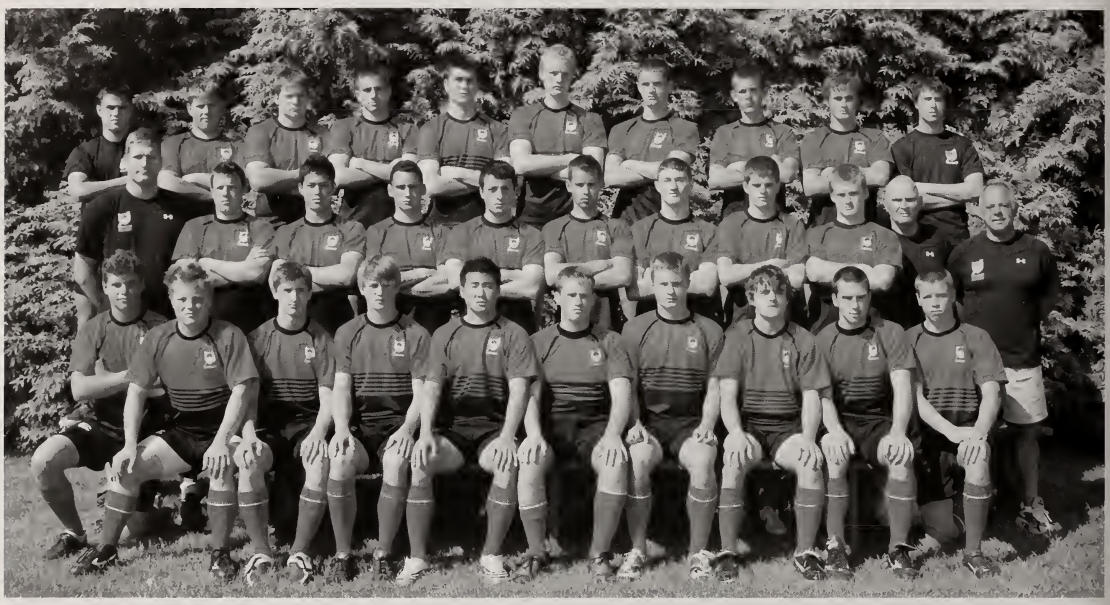
Mr. Burrows, Mr. Cowie & Mr. Felix, Coaches

Girl Power

(top row) Victory! *(next row)* The Grade 10s; scrumming hard *(third row)* And STAY down!; Nellie Pitoniak carries the ball; Emily Wolff towers over the line out *(fourth row)* Beautiful beasts.

1st XV Rugby

"Great teams are born when faced with adversity." – Coach Tony Healy



1st XV Rugby: *(back row)* Matt Greenwood, Darren Sage, Vytas Semogas, Sebastian Kohlmetz, André Coquillard, Ben Hindson, Nicholas Philippson, Kevin McNeil, Fraser Crowley, Brendan Rumball *(next row)* Mr. Healy (Coach), Justin Glazier, Paul Bosco, Mike Shenker, Sean McCarthy, Garrett Clyne, Alexander Gausman, Dave Genest, Michael Livingston, Mr. Flynn (Manager), Mr. Medina (Coach) *(front row)* Stan Heunis, Sebastian Biel, Eric Skoretz, Nicholas Chapin, Jaemok Lee, Garrett Morkill, Sam Pascoe, Aron Schwartz, Myles Dickson, Wam Huis in 't Veld

Proud of Our Accomplishments!

The 2009 season proved an important year for Brentwood rugby. The pursuit of a second consecutive provincial championship began in earnest during the spring tour to France. During this tour, the boy squared off against Bègles-Bordeaux, Bergerac, Dax and finished the tour with a combined training session with Bayonne. On our last tour to France two years ago, Brentwood fell to the same Bègles-Bordeaux team they faced this time around. This year, however, the tables were turned as our victorious boys impressed the French rugby aficionados with their flowing, attacking style of play, clean technical work, and desire to keep the ball alive. Although Bergerac was clearly outmatched, the boys got a taste for French grassroots rugby and the camaraderie that is so important to French villages. Dax provided the toughest challenge of the tour as the boys narrowly lost a tough, hard-fought match. The training session with Bayonne proved to be invaluable as it showed the boys that they were able to compare themselves to some of the best young rugby talent in France.

Once the boys returned to Canada, they were eager to test themselves against the local competition. At times, they were irresistible in their play, while against our ISA rivals St. Michael's University School and Shawnigan Lake School, our lads seemed to place undue pressure upon themselves and played far below their abilities. Both games resulted in losses – the only two of the season.

Great teams are born when faced with adversity. This year's Brentwood 1st XV is no exception. After overcoming these disappointments, they swept aside all opponents that they faced. The run to the provincial championship left no doubt who the best AA rugby team was in the province. Score lines of 93-3, 57-3, 31-14, and 29-0 punctuated the Brentwood dominance.

After breaking a 40 year drought, with their first provincial championship since 1969-70, the 1st XV confirmed their re-emergence as a provincial rugby power. They can be proud of what they've accomplished for themselves, for their team, and for their school.

Mr. Healy, Coach

(top row) Mike Shenker; Myles Dickson; Stan Heunis *(next row)* Dave Genest, Paul Bosco & Nicholas Philipson; André Coquillard, Michael Livingston & Shaun Bucyk *(third row)* Alexander Gausman, Michael Livingston & Stan Heunis *(fourth row)* Paul Bosco; Dave Genest, Sean McCarthy & Stan Heunis.

BC Rugby Provincial Champs

1st XV Rugby win gold, with a 29-0 shutout

(top row) The Champions: André Coquillard, Justin Glazier, Darren Sage, Kevin McNiell & Fraser Crowley, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Sam Pascoe, Vytas Semogas, Jaemok Lee, Aron Schwartz, Sebastian Biel, Garrett Morkill, Nicholas Philippson, Nicholas Chapin, Sean McCarthy, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Myles Dickson, Matthew Greenwood, Brendan Rumball, Stan Heunis, Michael Shenker, Paul Bosco, Garrett Clyne & Ben Hindson; Jaemok Lee *(next row)* André Coquillard with ball, Nicholas Philippson in close support; Paul Bosco; Vytas Semogas *(third row)* team enjoying championship moment *(fourth row)* Stan Heunis, supported by Vytas Semogas, Wam Huis in't Veld & André Coquillard, with Myles Dickson in the background; Fraser Crowley.

(top row) Paul Bosco feeding the scrum *(next row)* Michael Shenker with Aron Schwartz in support; Alexander Gausman with ball, supported by Darren Sage & Paul Bosco *(third row)* Stan Heunis receiving a congratulatory hug from Mrs. Pennells; Sebastian Kohlmetz takes high ball, supported by number 18 Ben Hindson, Sebastian Biel, Wam Huis in't Veld & Stan Heunis *(fourth row)* final score championship game; Nicholas Philippson, Sean McCarthy & Mr. Dave McCarthy.

Rugby Tour to France

"Avec mes souvenirs j'ai allume le feu." – Edith Piaf, Non, *Je Ne Regrette*

I See France

(top row) The boys join their French opponents at a banquet *(next row)* Sang-Hyun Lee, Paul Bosco, Kevin McNeill, Sam Pascoe, Mike Livingston, Dave Genest, & Coach Tony Healy; Justin Glazier, Alex Gausman, & Aron Schwartz *(third row)* Brentwood team takes the field *(fourth row)* Brentwood reaches for the ball in two line-outs.

En Français

(top row) Nick Philippson; the team poses together *(next row)* A Brentwood player in cognito; Andre Coquillard & Paul Bosco; rugby players do some sightseeing *(third row)* Mrs. Plater & the boys enjoy a meal; sights of Bergerac *(fourth row)* Maggie Flynn does some window shopping; Coach Tony Healy; Mr. & Mrs. Plater.

2nd XV Rugby

"Tough guy, it's time to check yourself…" – Beastie Boys, *Tough Guy*

2nd XV Rugby: *(back row)* Leo Song, Aron Schwartz, Eric Skoretz, Garrett Morkill, Seb Biel & Wes Desjardins *(next row)* Mr. Flynn (Coach), Jason Kim, Dave Genest, Trevor Mansfield, Tanu Huff, Alex Buss, Jordan Wille, Bryce Newall, Greg Willick, Will Van Vliet & Mr. Plater (Coach) *(second row)* Matt Greenwood, Garrett Clyne, Fraser Crowley, Mike Potter, Brendan Rumball, Sang Hyun Lee & Jordan Steele *(front row)* Johnny Yeh, Cameron Blair-Speirs, Peter Chae, Harry Butterfield & Michael Freeman

Second in Name Only

This year's 2nd XV season proved to be epic and very successful. With the skilled coaching of Mr. Plater and Mr. Flynn, the 2nd XV was developed into a force to be reckoned with. The 2nd XV's rugby season provided some of the most fun, exciting and memorable rugby that was played this year. From vicious games against Cedar to a mettle-testing Shawnigan Showcase game, there was never a dull moment.

Over the course of the season, massive improvements were seen in all aspects of the game, most notably with the scrums and the line-outs. The team also adopted a more fluid and open style of play. This replaced what had initially been slightly disoriented and confused rugby. The season was capped off with a come-from- behind win over St. Georges on Super Saturday: this proved to be the best game of the season. All players, a conglomerate from Grade 9 to Grade 12, made outstanding contributions to the success of the team and enabled our 6-1-1 year-end results. Several 2nd XV players also made appearances for the 1st XV throughout its season.

The departing Grade 12s from the 2nd XV wish their younger counterparts the best of luck in years to come and give them, and the coaches, their thanks for a terrific season.

Sebastian Biel, Captain

Looking for 2nd Chances

(top row) Jordan Wille; the boys move the ball into space *(next row)* Tanu Huff, Alex Buss, Jordan Steele, Seb Biel & Brendan Rumball; Will van Vliet demonstrates the armpit block *(third row)* Brendan Rumball one hands the ball; mighty Ben Hindson *(bottom row)* Eric Skoretz, Jordan Wille & Evan Thompson support Dave Genest; Mr. Medina overlooks the scrum.

Junior Colts Rugby

"Mud on yo' face." – Queen, *We Will Rock You*

Junior Colts Rugby: *(back row)* Ross Laird, Cameron Boyle, Bryan Angus, Matt Cullimore, Adam Kral & Chan Seul Park, *(next row)* Mr. Plater (Coach), Danny Han, Ryan Cooley, Dana Rockstroh, Jonathan Bell-Etkin, Peter Hampton, Will Reynolds, Ian Jonson, John McCollum, Alex Park, Kyu Ho Lee, Jake Kantorowitz, Brett Leighton, Martin Barakso, Scott Park & Mr. Flynn (Coach), *(next row)* Tyler Cullimore, Ian MacDonald, Noud Huis in't Veld, Jordan Robinson, Cameron Blair-Speirs, Joey Hutchison, Chris Wong, Roman Sodermans, Cameron Ringstead & Peter Chae *(front row)* Cam Desloges, Nilson MacFarlene, Fran Castro Martinez Del Campo, Mike Greenwood, Ian Mitchell & Robin Jouini

Tough Enough?

The Junior Colts rugby team was enthusiastic and committed throughout the season. We improved with each practice and game, adapting to new positions and playing stiff competition. The team consisted of players who were new to the game and players who were experienced. We gelled into a team that worked hard for each other and took pride in doing its best. We had mixed results at the many jamborees we attended, but scored some very nice tries. Our scrummaging and rucking were definitely strengths of our forwards, while our backs led with speed up the field. Some things we may be able to improve on would be our support of the ball carrier and ball handling.

The future looks bright and we look forward to becoming Colts next year! We would like to thank Mr. Plater and Mr. Flynn for their hard work and dedication to us and the game.

Cam Blair-Speirs, Captain

(top row) Chan Seul Park; Cameron Boyle; Kyu Ho Lee *(next row)* Ian MacDonald, Connor Martin, Cameron Blair-Speirs & Kyu Ho Lee; Brett Leighton, Chris Wong, Ross Laird, Cameron Ringstead & Joey Hutchison *(third row)* Ian Mitchell & Matt Greenwood; Fran Castro & Brett Leighton *(fourth row)* Will Reynolds, Ian MacDonald, Jake Kantorowitz & Bryan Angus; Mr. Flynn gives his boys the thumbs up.

Grade 8 Mice Rugby

Of Mice and Men: the Saga of the Mighty Mice

Grade 8 Mice Rugby: *(back row)* Mr. Cowie (Coach), Eric Hyun, Jordan Jeffries, Gregg Hansen, Alejandro, Perusquia Cardoso, Jason Yu, Mauricio Sanchez Herrera, Yasyf Mohamedali, Kai Peters, Benjamin Florez, Mark Mayadas, Nicholas Ridenour, Gavin Spooner, Loet Huis in't Veld, Mr. McCarthy (Coach), Nick Wagener, Timothy Yiu, Travis Adzich & Hut Chaiyo *(front row)* Diego Perusquia Cordoso, Alejandro Alvarez Mitre, Roger Anderson, Joseph Robb, Randall Barton, Aaron Ausmus-Elias, Sutasit Srivisarvacha & Graem Bradley

To the Mice Ending Young

"And round the lately medalled team, Will flock ghost Mice in a steady stream, And find expressions on their faces, Of joy and nibbled cheesy traces."

Who would have thought when I first coached a Grade 8 team in 1977 that it would all end now in 2008? I have run the gamut from 8s to 12s and come back to where I started. In all, I have coached over 500 Mice, which is a serious infestation by anyone's standards. There have been great teams along the way, such as the 2003 group that featured the estimable talents of Sam Silbergeld and Sean Ferguson, which pulled off a major upset by beating St. Georges and taking the ISA title. That team won the B.C. championships in their last year (2008) as seniors. All of the boys who have gone through the programme, no matter what their record, were proud to call themselves the Mice and they bonded together as a group united in a cause. They all faced the challenge of playing against bigger, stronger, faster and more experienced boys from the larger independent schools, but they all faced it with great heart and bravery. Brian Carr, the captain of the 1975 team which played for the legendary Robert Common, who I understand first gave the Mice their name, looks back on his memory of Grade 8 rugby with great fondness. It was fitting, therefore, that Brian and Robert presented this year's Mice with their medals and trophy for winning the Mid-Island Championships. Another former Mice coach, Robert Cameron, was also present to share the special occasion, as Brentwood said goodbye to Grade 8 rugby.

Enough nostalgia. What of the 2008 Mice? With only 25 boys in Grade 8, we took some early lumps against St. Georges, but we split with St. Michaels and had three convincing victories against Shawnigan, the last one 53-12 in the Mid-Island semi-final. That set the stage for the showdown against the

massive lads from George Bonner who has beaten us in the previous game by literally plowing over our players in the rucks. In the final, it looked to be the same story again, but this time, the boys rallied from a 13-10 deficit with about twenty minutes remaining to dominate the last segment of the game and score two superb tries. Captain Randall Barton led the way with two tallies, while stalwarts, Roger Anderson and Alejandro Alvarez also counted for the Mice, with Alvarez kicking two conversions for a final score of 24-13. The final whistle produced a mob scene of celebration before the presentations, graciously conducted by longtime Bonner coach, Ted Zinkan, and photographs of the two teams. So ended a great era of Brentwood rugby – not with a whimper, but a bang.

I would like to congratulate all of the boys and especially the Colours winners: Randall Barton (Mouse of the Year), Roger Anderson, Alejandro Alvarez, Alejandro Peresquia, Nick Ridenour and Loet Huis in't Veld. I would also like to thank my co-coach, Dave McCarthy who helped to make the final year so successful and so enjoyable.

Mr. Cowie & Mr. McCarthy, Coaches

The Mice Attack!
(top row) Aaron Ausmus-Elias; Randall Barton; Diego Perusquia Cordoso *(next row)* Roger Anderson makes a play; Roger Anderson, Joey Robb & Randall Barton *(third row)* The majestic mascot of the Mighty Mice, Yasyf Mohamedali.

Colts A Rugby

"Big hits, big hats, yeah give me the ball." – Jack Johnson, *Mudfootball*

Colts A Rugby: *(back row)* Bryce Newall, Evan Thompson, Jeremy Lim, Gregory Willick, Gavin Stephen, Matthew Hollingsworth & Ben Hindson *(next row)* Dylan Johnston, Marius Felix (Coach), Toby Green, Andrew Crowley, Cameron Sutherland, Owen Gilbert, Victor Anderson, Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo, Simon Friderichs, Daniel Robinson, Dylan Hilhorst, Jason McCarthy & Tony Healy (Coach) *(front row)* Paiton Brierley, Leo Song, Cam Villenueva, Stuart Wylie, Wesley Desjardins, Dylan Glazier, Connor Sommerville, Michael Freeman & Jon Harris

Stronger Together

Their first steps on the paddock were wobbly, shaky, and uncertain. Unsturdy legs lacked the confiednece to gallop freely. Like their namesake, this year's Colts rugby squad took some time to gain the confidence and skill to romp and play with total freedom. Still, there was always joy in their time together and a desire to play freely with panache. What they needed, however, was to learn that flamboyance and grace camouflage the incredible amount of work that is demanded to have an act appear effortless. In the end, they learned this lesson and pushed themselves to achieve a level of performance that, in the beginning, seemed only a figment of some distant imagination.

The beginning of the season saw the team attempt, one by one, to advance in the quest of scoring a try…to no avail. Through the season, they learned that together, playing for each other, they were stronger than when they played alone. By the end of the season, and after much hard work, they found the thrill of the Brentwood brand of running rugby whereby the team is always stronger than the individual – a style that is becoming the hallmark of our rugby program. Their growth as a team defined our success this year. The Colts' work on the field and the incredible improvement that they made promises to pave the way to future glory.

Mr. Healy, Coach

Rising Ruffians

(top row) Cam Villanueva reads the scrum; Take that!; Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo bares his teeth *(next row)* Down goes Dan Hilhorst; reverence *(third row)* Evan Thompson; Victor Anderson *(fourth row)* Wesley Desjardins will not be outrun; Dylan Glazier & Greg Willick appear to snooze; Dan Hilhorst in the line out.

Colts B Rugby

Friendships forged & remembered

Colts B Rugby: *(back row)* Mr. Healy (Coach), Lalit Srivisarvacha, John Ouyang, Brett Morrison, Rod Rodjanapiches, Jasper Frederickson, Matt Hollingsworth & Mr. Felix (Coach) *(next row)* Brian Cheung, Paiton Brierley, William Koetsier, Andrew Crowley, Calvin Wei, Jason McCarthy, Max Edwards, Nick Wai, Sean Hacking & Jack Kornfeld *(front row)* Michael Freeman, Alexander Lukas, Dylan Johnston, Jon Harris, Rohan Youn & Eric De Paoli

A Busy Building Year

For many in the Colts B squad, this year proved to be their first experience chasing around a funny shaped white ball. The mysteries and the peculiarities of rugby at times seemed silly, daunting, and downright terrifying. With each practice, their understanding of the game, as well as their ability as players grew. Soon, they came to acquire a taste for this maddening game in which one must pass backwards to go forward.

In no time, like their namesake, they began to frolic and romp over many a rugby field on Vancouver Island and provide their own examples of the Brentwood style of open, fluid running rugby. The pleasure that they took through the game and the friendships they forged will forever be remembered as this year's group of Colts B boys moves onward and upward through their Brentwood lives and though the ranks of Brentwood rugby.

Mr. Healy, Coach

Squash

"There's not enough songs about squash." – Darren Hanlon

Squash: *(back row)* Mike Greenwood, Tristan Furbacher, Matt Cullimore, Jon Dennis & Rae Hyung Kim *(next row)* Albert Lin, Bill Koetsier, Horace Chui, Gage Malone, Adam Sharpe, Scud Green, Bryan Askin, Navneet Lehal, Tammy Chiu & Mr. Verna (Coach) *(third row)* Mabel Lo, Nick Raffin, Jake Kantorowitz, Kegan Ikeda, Oliver Oxton & Jacqueline Krysa *(bottom row)* Rod Rodjanapiches, Chan Seul Park, Mark Mayadas, Yasyf Mohamedali & Bryan Angus *(below)* Rod Rodjanapiches; Jake Kantorowitz & Coach Verna assess the competition; Rae Hyung Kim

A Fabulous Year

This was an incredible year of development. The players participated in many tournaments and events. They did a fantastic job and showed great sportsmanship and excellent effort; they represented the school with pride. The athletes played and finished well in the following tournaments: the Victoria Season Opener, the November Men's Weekend, and the Super Bowl Team Tourney, which they won. Congratulations to Horace Chui, Jake Kantorowitz, Adam Sharpe and Jacquie Krysa. In the Pacific Northwest Junior Tournament, we had a great showing: second place for Jacquie Krysa and third place for Tammy Chiu in their divisions. In March, we participated in the ISAs. The junior team won bronze with great performances by Jake Kantorowitz and Mike Greenwood. The girls' team won silver, well represented by Jacquie Krysa, Krista Fenniak and Tammy Chiu. The senior team was against a very strong field and their performance was highly commendable.

This year, the improvement of both Jake Kantorowitz and Nick Raffin was the highlight from a coaching perspective. Overall, I had a wonderful time with all the students who participated in the 2008/09 squash season. Thank you all for a job well done. Gracias!

Mr. Verna, Coach

Golf

If you wish to hide your character, do not play golf!

Golf: *(back row)* Brad Pocock, Julius Vissing, Landon Douglas, Blake Ward, Garrett Hanson, Kit Browning, Cody McCullough, Taylor Adams & Mr. Hardie (Coach) *(front row)* Jack Kornfeld & Kirsty Macdonald
Missing from photo: Krista Fenniak

The competitive golf team started their play with the Arbutus Invitational, a warm-up event hosted by BCS at the Arbutus Ridge course. Following this, the team played in the two-day Victoria Police tournament at two great courses in Victoria: Gorge Vale and Olympic View. While we did have some strong individual scores by Garrett Hanson and Kirsty Macdonald, the students did not play well as a team and in most of these events we finished in the middle of the field. I was, however, starting to get a sense that the team was starting to find their form. Next up was the ISA Championships for independent schools also hosted by BCS at Arbutus Ridge. The ISAs were our strongest showing of the year; we finished fourth out of ten teams and individual scores were starting to improve.

I was very optimistic about the team's chances at our biggest event: the Island Championship for AA schools hosted again by BCS at Arbutus Ridge. Much to my delight, we won this event by 12 strokes, recording a team best combined score of 310, allowing us to qualify for the provincial championships for the third consecutive year. The best round of the day went to our captain Garrett Hanson, who shot 72.

The provincial championships were held at Royalwood on the outskirts of Chilliwack, BC. With the wind blowing, the course played long for all competitors and made conditions very tough indeed. On the first day of competition, there were only a handful of players who broke 80! On the second day, in similar conditions, we played better as a team and improved into a three-way tie for second place. To date, this is our best result at the provincial championship. In individual competition, we were all very proud of Kirsty Macdonald from Banff, Alberta who won the low female division for AA schools with rounds of 81 and 78 (Kirsty's personal best).

The Soukup Final was very exciting this year with four golfers playing the final eighteen for the title. The scores were very close and competitive and it was not until the final hole was played that Garrett Hanson won the school championship with a closing round of 73 with a 34 on the back nine.

I would like to thank all the players for their time and commitment to Brentwood Golf, in particular the 'big three' who are leaving this year:

Garrett, Kit and Blake. We would also like to wish Krista Fenniak success as she is competing to make the Alberta golf team. I would also like to thank Ed Boudreau and the staff at Arbutus Ridge – with their support and additional coaching, we are all better players. See you on the links,

Mr. Hardie, Coach

Recreational & Learn-to-Golf Program

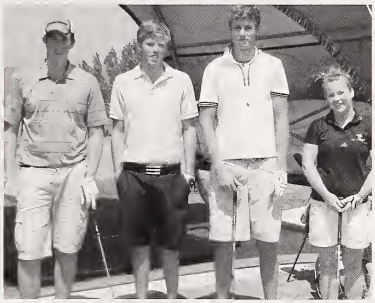
There is a good reason that no photograph exists of the Cowichan golfing group. One could joke that they were always in the woods and forests looking for errant balls and so couldn't be found for a photograph. This is only partially true. Some were in the clubhouse eating fries. One might also jest that, with their knack for hitting skewed shots, the camera would similarly take a skewed shot. The real reason, however, is one of legal counsel. They hit so many wayward shots that, statistically, they must have hit their fair portion of golfers, cars, fellow golfers, and the Cowichan Clubhouse. Until all the law-suits are settled, their identities must remain hidden.

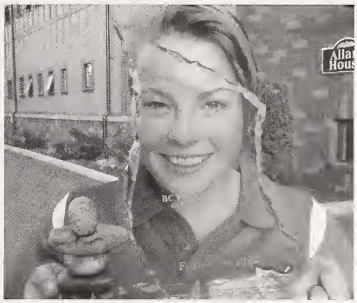
The National Audubon Society has reported a strange phenomenon in that many species of woodland creature – birds, deer, squirrels – have, inexplicably, taken flight from the forests surrounding the Cowichan course in the spring. This time frame coincides to the Brentwood golfing season. Are the two facts related?

Hank Aaron once wrote that it took him 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball, yet it took him one day on the golf course to do the same. With stats like those, he could be in the Brentwood-Cowichan golf group. If he could laugh constantly at his bad shots and buy fries in the clubhouse, he would be a charter member.

We were not the best golfers, but I am guessing we had the most fun. Thank you, golfers. Until next year!

Mr. Garvey, Coach





(top row) Blake Ward putts; Soukup finalists; Kirsty MacDonald, top female at BC provincial tournament *(next row)* Cody McCullough, Blake Ward, Mr. Hardie, Garrett Hanson, Kit Browning & Krista Fenniak qualify for provincials; reading the green *(third row)* provincial team: Kirsty MacDonald, Kit Browning, Garrett Hanson, Blake Ward, Cody McCullough, Mr. Hardie & Krista Fenniak.

Cross Country Term 1

Term 1 Cross Country: *(back row)* Sophie Titley, Ashley Will, Taylor Walsh, Noah McKimm, Megan Toriglia & Addie Backer *(next row)* Riaan Smit, Kyle Wilson, Jill Duggan, Mr. Rose (Coach), Myles Dickson, Kent Chiu & Ryan Bernsten *(front row)* Jordan Gardner, Betsy Jarvis, Emily Floren, Malcolm Gustafson, Cassandra Yoon, Emma Titley & Bernadette McShane

Cross Country Terms 2 & 3

Term 3 Cross Country: *(back row)* Mrs. Jackson (Coach) Jessica Stratford, Riaan Smit, Will Reynolds, Jonathan Bell-Etkin, Kyle Wilson, Andrew Wheaton, Malcolm Gustafson, Yutae Kim, Zach McCann-Armitage, Ms. Wilson & Mr. Rose (Coaches) *(front row)* Erika Schultz, Bernie McShane, Jenna Purdey, Gigi Mondavi, Nell Welch & Mary McCormick

Any Weather, Any Terrain, Any Competition

(top row) Atop snowy Mt. Tzouhalem; Desmond Kong has a rest *(next row)* Jonathan Bell-Etkin receives an unnecessary Heimlich maneuver from Kyle Wilson; Trent Spooner, Simon Friderichs, Gavin Stephen & Ross Laird lend a hand in the Brentwood-Shawnigan trail race *(third row)* Betsy Jarvis; Kyle Wilson unwinds? *(fourth row)* Kent Chiu blasts across the finish line; Ginny Reynolds disciplines two Shawnigan Lake runners.

Outdoor Pursuits

Paddle, Paddle, Splash!
(top row) Danielle Touche; group shot atop Mt. Tzouhalem *(next row)* Group of kayakers smiles for the camera; Zoe Lye *(third row)* Zachary McCann-Armitage; Rianne Pater & Rona Mitchell give their 'thumbs up' *(fourth row)* Dana Simard, Gordon Clarke & Sarah Hughes; the twins, Alejandro & Diego.

Hikers & Bikers

(top row) Bikers align for a photo; Ms. Herman *(next row)* At the top of the mountain; another group shot after a long hike *(third row)* Sol Milne launches Zoe Lye down the steps; Sarah Hughes waves for the camera *(fourth row)* A group photo after a long arduous kayak trip.

Interhouse Track & Field

"Baby, we were born to run!" – Bruce Springsteen

Fast As The Wind

(top row) Nilson MacFarlane; Gavin Stephen, Victor Anderson, Sean Hacking, Riley Cooley & Greg Willick *(next row)* Paul Bosco & Owen Gilbert; Katie Siceloff; Kai Peters *(third row)* Maurghen Miller, Erica Mayer & Kirsty Macdonald; Riley McCrossan *(fourth row)* Sammy Johnston & Sara Sicherman off the mark; Dr. Fergus Macdowall (Class of 1942) & Dr. Andrew Gillespie (Class of 1942) honour Mary Nielsen representing Whittall House.

Team Spirit!
(top row) Paul Bosco, Jasper Gill & Gavin Stephen; Mike Potter, Michael Livingston, Renata Morris, Chayenna Bunning & Peter Chae *(next row)* Kai Peters, Joey Hutchison, Chan Seul Park, Danny Han & Aaron Ausmus-Elias; Martina Edney *(third row)* Randall Barton; Wesley Desjardins *(fourth row)* Toby Green; Roman Sodermans.

1st XI Field Hockey

"This is the way that we love, like it's forever." – Mika, *Happy Ending*

1st XI Field Hockey: *(back row)* Danielle Touche, Sarah Barber, Connie Wylie, Rachelle Young, Renata Morris, Crystal Lockhart, Alex Hatton (Captain) Emma Head & Rachel Reynolds *(front row)* Mrs. Martin (Coach) Natalie Carr, Denesha Doman, Mary Nielsen (Captain) Dani Robb, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Brigid McCormack (Captain) Kate Philippson & Ms. McCullough (Coach)

Sunshine, Lollipops & Rainbows . . .

" . . . Everything that's wonderful is what I feel when we're together."

This song epitomizes our season: not only did we exercise our vocal chords on the bus singing, our penalty corners were named "Sunshine", "Lollipop", "Rainbow" and "Everywhere".

All of the girls on the 1st XI field hockey team loved hanging out with each other, had a strong work ethic during practice, were unselfish on the field, and had a passion for the game of field hockey. It is rare for a group to have all of these characteristics and it is for these reasons that we had a successful season.

The season started off with Brentwood hosting eight of the top teams on the Island at the annual "Friendship Cup" Tournament. Brentwood finished in second place. Next, we won the ISA Championships by beating South Ridge 1-0, Crofton House in sudden death penalty strokes, and Collingwood, whom we beat 3 - 1 in the final.

We knew right from the start, that the Bridgman Cup was going to be a tough tournament for us; inconsistent play in our remaining games resulted in a disappointing finish. We learned from our mistakes, however, and moved confidently into our next challenge: the Island Championships where we met arch-rival Shawnigan Lake School in an exciting semi-final. Victorious, we advanced to the finals against Lambrick Park. In a heart stopping sudden death overtime, we became the Island Champions!

At provincials, the girls were extremely disappointed with the results of their early games, but their attitude and effort could not be faulted. We faced Crofton House in the bronze medal game. The coaches were extremely impressed with the way in which the team rebounded from their disappointing semi-final loss. They did themselves and their coaches proud when they outplayed their opponents and won the game 2–0.

The coaches are so very proud of all of the girls; they found their way to success through skill, determination and teamwork. The captains, Alex Hatton, Brigid McCormack and Mary Nielsen led by example both on and off the field. Mary, in particular, made a huge sacrifice. As part of the national team, she was expected to attend a practice in the middle of the provincial tournament. Mary had just played four games for her school and knew that the semis and finals were the next day; she opted, therefore, to watch the national practice instead of playing, knowing that this could affect her chances of making the team. We thank all of the girls for the sacrifices that they have made this year. We will miss them greatly next year, but we will always cherish the memories.

When "Happy Ending" by Mika began playing on our final bus trip, the tears began to flow. It so perfectly captured the season, the moment and the bitter-sweetness that filled our hearts:

"This is the way that we love, like it's forever, then live the rest of our life, (but) not together."

Mrs. Martin, Coach

A Season to Be Remembered

(top row) Connie battles an opponent; the captains share the glory after becoming ISA champions *(second row)* ISA CHAMPIONS! *(third row)* Rachelle Young; all smiles with Kate & Rachelle; Crystal Lockhart.

2nd XI Field Hockey

"Playing for each other and we're playing for the fans." – The Winners, *Go For Gold*

2nd XI Field Hockey: *(back row)* Rachel Sorokin, Kirsten Gilham, Greta Kooy, Adrienne Newman, Annelise Hutchison, Martina Edney, Abby Hemenway & Ms. Whitney (Coach) *(front row)* Jacqueline Krysa, Emily Wolff, Ginny Reynolds, Savannah Salas, Mila Mayadas, Jenny Cha & Shannon Bailey

A Mixed Bag

After a hiatus of some years, a second senior team was formed: the 2nd XI. This became a farm team to the 1st X1.

It was a wonderfully 'mixed bag' of personalities and skill levels, all ready, willing and able to have fun, learn something of the finer points to the game and take a few losses gracefully. Playing senior teams from Nanaimo, Courtney and locally provided excellent and close competitions. Goal scoring was the problem and as the saying goes, if you cannot score it is difficult to win! The defence was well balanced with Jenny Cha, Emily Wolff and Jacqueline Krysa anchoring the mid-field, providing great service to the forwards whose skill level and running improved greatly throughout the season. Captain Savannah Salas kept us very competitive with her sound goal keeping skills and her constant encouragement.

The season culminated with us hosting a tournament for those teams not in any other major competitions. Known as the 'also-ran' tournament, this, too, was revived from an earlier time when there was a second team at Brentwood. The team showed their improvement by coming third out of seven teams, and by beating teams to which they had previously lost. This indeed was a satisfying result.

Ms. Whitney, Coach

Go Team Go!

(top row) Kirsten Gilham & Shannon Bailey; Jenny Cha at work; Abby Hemenway, Greta Kooy & Kirsten Gilham *(next row)* Mila Mayadas, Jacqueline Krysa & Emily Wolff; Jacqueline Krysa & Martina Edney lead the charge *(third row)* Mila Mayadas & Adrienne Newman apply the ol' sandwich maneuver to an opponent *(fourth row)* Ginny Reynolds, Annelise Hutchison, Martina Edney & Greta Kooy; Rachel Sorokin & Kirsten Gilham.

Junior A Field Hockey

"When all are one and one is all, to be a rock..." – Led Zeppelin, *Stairway to Heaven*

Junior A Field Hockey: *(back row)* Samantha Johnston, Jackie Agnew, Carien Smit, Belle Kim, Jaid Conn & Lisa Kim
(next row) Mairead McCormack, Anna Sikora, Tyler Currie, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Emily Johnston & Mrs. Jackson (Coach)
(front row) Sara Sicherman, Vicky Chiu, Betty Yu, Kirsty Macdonald & Tara Vasvani

A Great Building Year!

After the first training session of the season, one thought went through my head: this was going to be a challenge! Our first task in this building year was to find a volunteer for the goalie position. Betty Yu, with a little encouragement, stepped up to the plate. With some help from our goalie expert Courtney Westwood and from our imported coach "Fuzzy", Betty became a fierce competitor between the posts.

It was a shock to us all when we actually won our first league game. What the girls lacked in experience and skill they made up for in energy and spirit. Despite a convincing loss in our first match-up of the season with Cowichan, we gave them a run for their money in our final game of the season. We took advantage of several opportunities to practice on the turf and the level of improvement was dramatic to witness.

Although there were many highlights, I am sure that the girls will have the most vivid memories of the Island Championships at Shawnigan Lake School. From start to finish, the tournament took place in a torrential downpour. Several of the parents, who bravely showed up to cheer us on, took shifts warming up the girls in their heated vehicles, such was the weather. The second game was even more comical as the field was so waterlogged that the ball would disappear in the huge mud puddles that were rapidly forming. At the lunch break, in the shelter of the sports pavillion, the players changed out of their uniforms and we sent them along with one of the mothers who attempted to dry them out. Meanwhile, back at the pavillion, the girls had set up a makeshift camp with dripping clothes and socks hanging up around the fireplace. With spirits somewhat improved, we played our final game of the day. Just to spite us, the sun decided to poke through the clouds just as the final whistle sounded.

Ladies, thank you for your energy and enthusiasm this past season. It was my pleasure coaching such a young, dynamic group with so much potential for the future.

Mrs. Jackson, Coach

Junior B Field Hockey

"Together we stand, together we fall..." – Canned Heat, *Lets Work Together*

Junior B Field Hockey: *(back row)* Claudia Whittaker, Wendy Choi, Caitlyn Pedersen, Tamsyn Cullimore, Amanda McLean, Sarah Matheson, *(next row)* Fuzzy Harrison (Coach), Yuki Wilmerding, Reina Maeda, Cheyenna Bunning, Bronwyn Behm, Eliza Bennett, Kathleen Goldman, *(front row)* Clara Duffy, Daniela Martin Del Campo Fournais, Katie Siceloff, Ane Garay Olazabal & Lisa Winkler

Fun on the Field
(top row) Caitlyn Pederson, Wendy Choi & Savannah Salas; team huddle *(next row)* Talking strategy ; Clara Duffy, Kathleen Goldman & Katie Siceloff.

Grade 8 Field Hockey

"... faster makes us stronger!" – Kanye West, *Stronger*

Grade 8 Field Hockey: *(back row)* Yuki Wilmerding, Claudia Whittaker, Cheyenna Bunning, Sue Whitney (Coach), Eliza Bennett, Jaid Conn, Amanda McLean, *(front row)* Reina Maeda, Sara Sicherman, Daniela Martin Del Campo, Katie Siceloff, Ane Garay Olazabal, Tamsyn Cullimore & Samantha Johnston

Competent Players

Each year we start again ...

All new players, most never having seen a stick let alone the game, have only a few PE classes in which to get competitive. However this year four girls, all from Cowichan Valley, came with some playing experience. "Energizer bunny" Sammy Johnson anchored the team at center half, while Amanda McLean provided scoring power on the forward line. Sara Sicherman and Jaid Conn kept the opposition away from the goal keeper, Katie Siceloff. Though new to the game, Katie showed innate talent and was fearless under attack. The rest of the players rallied around this core five, bringing enthusiasm and fun ALL of the time. Outstanding amongst these girls was Eliza Bennett, a prolific goal scorer, Yuki Wilmerding, a tireless halfback, and Ane Garay Olazabal, a speedy runner on the wing.

Winning all of their six league games, the team entered the final tournament competing against two teams they hadn't played before. After a win against Mt. Prevost, the girls had to immediately play Quamichan and lost. Playing Mt. Prevost once again for 3rd/4th place, they won, and so ended 3rd in the tournament.

Enjoying their experience, thirteen of the team elected to play on their sports days, thus playing six days a week. This bodes well for the junior team as all of the girls became competent field hockey players.

Ms. Whitney, Coach

Senior Girls Soccer

"Adrenaline starts to flow…whiplash!" – Metallica, *Whiplash*

Senior Girls Soccer: *(back row)* Ms. Fougner (Coach), Connie Wylie, Emma Titley, Jill Duggan, Sophie Titley, Rachelle Young, Eve Laird, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Cassandra Yoon, Alison Chan, Jordan Gardner & Mr. Huis in't Veld
(front row) Mary Nielsen, Brigid McCormack, Rachel Reynolds, Megan Griffiths, Dallas Genereaux, Taylor Walsh & Hannah Price

Fast, Not Furious
(top row) Taylor Walsh; drills, drills & more drills *(next row)* Rachelle Young, Jordan Gardner & Emma Titley; Mighty Marta Bakowska-Mathews; Megan Griffiths.

Senior Boys Soccer

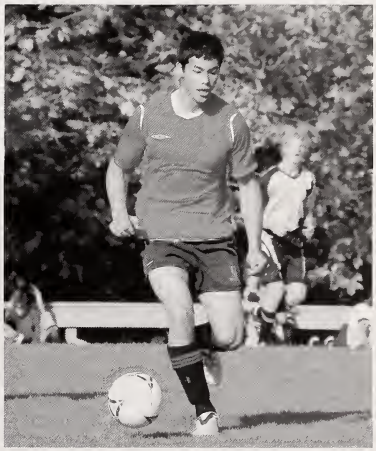
"Because when I arrive, I'll bring the fire." – Kevin Rudolf & Lil Wayne, *Let It Rock*

Senior Boys Soccer: *(back row)* Alex Carr, Eric Skoretz, Alex Buss, Desmond Kong & John Garvey (Coach) *(next row)* Mr. Horth (Coach), Jasper Gill, Matt Greenwood, Chris Kim, Dillon Horth, Sang Hyun Lee, Tanu Huff & Mr. Collis (Coach) *(front row)* Wam Huis in 't Veld, Luke Damron, Nick Philippson, Jaemok Lee & Adam Sharpe

Another Good Season

This fall, the senior boys were a competitive side in both league play and in their two major tournaments: ISAs and the Island championships. The highlight of the regular season saw the team travel to Salt Spring Island and return with a win against this notoriously tough side. Qualifying for the Island championships, the team defeated Shawnigan in a dramatic shootout in which every Brentwood penalty taker coolly slotted his shots. The team prided itself on looking for a variety of players to take on the responsibility of scoring and were rewarded with strikes from defenders, midfielders, and the usual suspects: the forwards. Only the keepers were unable to find the netting over the course of the season. With such a balanced blend of players, the team will undoubtedly offer another good season next year.

Mr. Collis, Coach



(top row) A Brentwood player battles the Shawnigan stag; Jaemok Lee & Luke Damron support *(next row)* Nick Chapin heads the ball; Luke Damron keeps possession of the ball; Paul Bosco dribbles down the field *(third row)* Adam Sharpe; Jaemok Lee; Alex Buss.

Junior Girls Soccer

"We are terribly strong; we know what we want, and we are not fragile." – Shirley Bassey

Junior A Girls Soccer: *(back row)* Mairi Horth, Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson, Annelise Hutchison, Shelby Michaels, Ms. McCullough (Coach) Carly Overman, Maurghen Miller, Tessa Michaels, Kim Chan, Greta Kooy & Elizabeth White *(front row)* Emily Rumball, Wendy Choi, Christina Hyun, Ane Garay Olazabal, Bailey Lalonde, Erica Mayer & Mairead McCormack

Successful Season

Our team made many notable achievements this season. Finishing second in the Cowichan Valley Interschool Athletic Association with a record of four wins, a draw, and a loss was an impressive accomplishment. How did the girls do it? They were successful because of their defending and goalkeeping, creative and skilled linkage from the midfield, and diverse scoring from the forwards. The work ethic shown by the squad was also a factor in the positive outcomes in league play. In summary, the team represented the school extremely well. In addition to the considerable soccer talent, the team exhibited good sportsmanship, game after game. With a large group of players, we were able to field both an A and B squad and thus provide good opportunities to develop a deeper range of skills and abilities. Having a balanced blend of Grade 8s, 9s and 10s, Brentwood will be well served: the senior team will receive some experienced players out of the junior program next year. The juniors also promise to be very strong. It was a great season and the girls can be proud.

Mr. Horth & Ms. McCullough, Coaches

Shoot, Score, Win!
(top row) Eliza Bennett; Sammy Johnston; Mairead McCormack & Alannah Kavanagh *(next row)* Kim Chan & Erica Mayer; Ane Garay Olazabal, Eliza Bennett & guest.

Junior B Girls Soccer: *(back row)* Ms. McCullough (Coach) Mairead McCormack, Mairi Horth, Wendy Choi, Tessa Michaels, Elizabeth White, Emily Rumball & Katie Siceloff *(front row)* Jaid Conn, Sara Sicherman, Eliza Bennett, Ane Garay Olazabal, Sammy Johnston, Daniela Martin del Campo Fournais & Yuki Wilmerding

Junior Boys Soccer

"Hey, hey, who woulda thunk it?" – Greg Brown, *Who Woulda Thunk It?*

Junior Boys Soccer: *(back row)* Cam Villanueva, Gavin Stephen, Simon Friderichs, Dylan Johnston, Lalit Srivisarvacha, Daniel Hilhorst, Jeremy Lim, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Connor Sommerville & Mr. Collis (Coach) *(next row)* Peter Hampton, Hiro Watanabe, Ross Laird, Fran Castro Martinez Del Campo, Alex Park, Cam Ringstead & Roman Sodermans *(front row)* Kyo Ho Lee

"I'm gonna flame, gonna burn, take one quick turn & be gone like James Dean"

If winning is infectious, then losing is a plague, and the first half of this season – the most schizophrenic I have ever been a part of – coughed and wheezed under a miasma of contagious results: eight consecutive losses to league teams. Eight losses in a row is a streak that's shocking even for Scunthorpe United, but for Brentwood, the reigning league and local cup title holders, it was inconceivable. "And yet," I would lamely bluster to the team after another defeat, "we're really not that bad." Did they believe me, mister? I sure didn't.

And then the soccer gods took pity on us. Like Job, we were about to be redeemed. The last league game of the season was meaningless to us, who would finish bottom of the table regardless, but 'Triple A' visitors Kelsey needed a win to get to the prestigious Island Championships. Victory for Brentwood. Shockwaves resonate across the mid-Island soccer community. Somewhere at Shawnigan Lake, I heard a fearful whisper: "Oh my God! It's alive!" Need I remind you of what followed?

The mid-Island tournament. Brentwood had to go to Shawnigan and win the whole thing. We had to beat the evil hosts, who had pummeled us twice already, and whose goal we had yet to penetrate. We had to beat Gulf Islands, whose striker had only one name, like Ronaldo, or Jesus: his name was Eduardo. He's not originally from Saltspring, in case you hadn't guessed. We had to beat Kelsey, again, and they were itching for blood.

Three wins later, our cup ranneth over. Brentwood was going to the Islands as tournament champions. Brentwood, once the doormats of the league, upon which opponents would scrape the turd from their boots, now were back where they belong. All's right in the world.

After a strong 7th place finish at the Islands, there was only one thing left to do, one weed left to pull from the garden. We went back to Shawnigan. We won, easily. Who woulda thunk it? I knew it all along.

Mr. Collis, Coach

Where's Your Head At?
(top row) Lalit Srivisarvacha; Connor Sommerville *(next row)* Gavin Stephen, Lalit Srivisarvacha; Stuart Wylie, Cam Villanueva, Fran Castro Martinez Del Campo & Jeremy Lim *(third row)* Daniel Hilhorst, Stuart Wylie; Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Daniel Hilhorst & Lalit Srivisarvacha.

Senior Girls Basketball

"Standing strong forever, nothing's gonna to stop us now." – Starship

Senior Girls Basketball: *(back row)* Mr. Doman (Assistant Coach) Laura Hawkins, Catherine MacDonald, Erin Young, Siobhan Willow, Devan Young, Abby Neufeld, Raissa Anderson & Mrs. Plater (Coach) *(front row)* Ashley Will, Cassidy Johnston, Gina Lai, Alison Chan, Rachel Reynolds & Denesha Doman

Tremendous Heart & Spirit

The senior girls basketball team had a successful 2008-09 season. Highlights include finishing second in league play, a silver medal at the ISA Championships, a second place finish at the Shawnigan Lake School tournament, and a victory over Gulf Islands in the final league game. Wins and losses aside, the team continued to learn and improve over the course of the season. Hard work, strong rebounding, patience, and aggression all helped the team to achieve success.

The season came to a close at the North Island Tournament where Brentwood was defeated by Carihi, the second place AA team on the Island, and Kwalikum. Players of the game for the tournament were team captain Devan Young (2009) and starting point guard Denesha Doman (2011).

The season was filled with many warm, wonderful and funny memories. The girls showed us tremendous spirit and heart. We send special thanks to our manager, Raissa Anderson.

See you next season!

Mrs. Plater AKA "Mom", Coach
& Mr. Doman, Assistant Coach

Mighty/Fine!

(top row) Siobhan Willow; Abby Neufeld & Erin Young; Laura Hawkins *(next row)* Tension while they're benchin' *(third row)* Denesha Doman levitates; great, grinning girls *(fourth row)* Interhouse supporters, Morgan Langer & Kim Chan; Devan Young.

Senior Boys Basketball

"I like slam-dunks that take me to the hoop." – Lil' Bow Wow, *Basketball*

Senior Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Gene Lai, Jason Kim, Ted Whitley, Chris Seemann, Mr. Gage (Coach), Andre Coquillard, Sebastion Kohlmetz, Garrett Clyne & Jon Chiu
(front row) Aron Schwartz, Ian Parry, Matt Lee, Mat Haines & Trevor Mansfield

Outstanding Season

After losing three island all-stars and a number of other key contributors from the 2007/2008 team, many thought this year's team would struggle to achieve any notable success. However, the 13 boys who made up this year's team got together at the end of the 2008 campaign and decided they were going to do everything they could to make this season special. After a bit of a slow start, the boys headed off to Hawaii for a holiday training camp. Upon their return, they captured first place in the Mid-Island League, and in the South Island Championships and attained their first ever Brentwood College Tournament title. To top it off, Brentwood went on an 11 game winning streak and finished second on the Island to Ladysmith to earn their first ever berth to the BC AA Provincial Championship. Although the boys did not play their best ball at the provincials, they did represent the school well and came away with two wins, including a great victory over the #3 seed Mission Roadrunners.

In recognition of the team's outstanding season, coaches from around Vancouver Island voted all five starters to the Island All-Star teams. While these five players received many of the accolades over the course of the year, the contributions of seniors Gene Lai, Ted Whitley and manager Jon Chiu were equally impressive. The leadership that all of our Grade 12s provided on and off the court was outstanding. With all five starters, and eight seniors graduating, there will be some big shoes to fill for next year's team: fans might even expect us to struggle. I suspect our returning players and an eager group of upcoming juniors may have something to say about that…

Mr. Gage, Coach

Kings of the Court
(top row) Tip it!; waiting to board the catamaran during the Christmas tournament in Hawaii *(next row)* Garrett Clyne & Jason Kim *(third row)* Sebastian Kohlmetz; Big boys – big block! *(fourth row)* Mr. Gage has the post-game blues; Dylan Gage.

Showcase Basketball

"Too legit … too legit to quit." – MC Hammer, *2 Legit 2 Quit*

Hammertime

(top row) Dylan Gage steals the spotlight; Devan Young pivots to find support; Ian Parry follows through *(next row)* Andre Coquillard reaches for the jump ball; Mr. Gage rallies the troops *(third row)* Gina Lai; Danesha Doman dribbles the ball *(fourth row)* Garrett Clyne; the boys cheer their team on.

Junior Boys Basketball

Junior Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Matt Hollingsworth, Victor Anderson, Toby Green, Ben Hindson, Ben Lin, Jason McCarthy & Mr. Sullivan (Coach) *(front row)* Sean Liu, Leo Song, Alex Park, Kyu Ho Lee, Chris Wong & Peiton Brierley

Junior B Boys Basketball

Junior B Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Bryan Angus, Danny Han, Mr. Warner (Coach), Nick Wai & Gavin Spooner *(front row)* Timothy Liu, Sutasit Srivisarvacha, Martin Barakso, Brian Cheung, Graem Bradley & Jason Yu

Junior Girls Basketball

Junior Girls Basketball: *(back row)* Bronwyn Behm, Alexa Molnar, Emily Hindson & Annelise Hutchison
(front row) Navneet Lehal, Vicky Chui, Clara Duffy, Cherrie Kwok & Betty Yu

Grade 8 Girls Basketball

Grade 8 Girls Basketball: *(back row)* Amanda McLean, Yuki Wilmerding, Mrs. McLean (Coach), Cheyenna Bunning & Jaid Conn
(front row) Eliza Bennett, Shallon Su, Daniela Martin del Campo Fournais, Sammy Johnston, Ane Garay Olazabal & Reina Maeda

Grade 8 Boys Basketball

"If you still love this game, make some noise!" – Master P, *Basketball*

Grade 8 Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Mr. Warner (Coach), Nick Ridenour, Gavin Spooner, Kai Peters & Aron Ausmus-Elias *(front row)* Joey Robb, Randall Barton, Sutasit Srivisarvacha, Timothy Liu, Graem Bradley & Jason Yu

Dedicated Team

The Midget boys basketball team consisted of 12 players this season with a varied degree of prior basketball experience. They practiced hard throughout the season and despite a lack of frontcourt size finished their league schedule with a 5-2 record, ranking them 3rd out of eight terms heading into the league tournament.

We entered the tournament strongly and upset the second ranked team from George Bonner in their first game. Strong interior defense against a much taller Bonner front line enabled us to come away with a 29-23 victory and avenge one of their two losses earlier in the season. In our second game, we faced Duncan Christian School who we had defeated in overtime earlier in the season. Down by 11 at the half and struggling to contain the opposition's top player, we made adjustments to tighten up our defense and began our comeback. A strong run early in the four quarter allowed us to take the lead and hang on to it through a tense final few minutes for a 54-51 victory. Facing the top ranked team in the final, the boys played hard but did not have enough left as they fell 41-32 finished second overall. The boys should be proud of their performance in the league tournament and commended for their efforts and dedication throughout the term.

Mr. Warner, Coach

Interhouse Basketball

"Closing in on your position, destruction is my mission." – Busta Rhymes, *Hit 'em High*

The Houses battle on the court *(top row)* Gavin Stephen shoots to score; Ellis on defense *(next row)* Team meeting; Lucy Davis *(third row)* Going for the dunk! *(fourth row)* Alex Park & Will Reynolds; Fans on the bleachers.

(top row) Mr. Gage & Aron Schwartz; Group of girls *(next row)* Mary Nielsen leads the attack; Gavin Stephen *(third row)* Eve Laird & Siobhan Willow; Ashley Will *(bottom row)* Privett Girls; Whittall Boys.

Senior Volleyball

"Baby to be number one, you've got to raise the bar." – HSM, *Bop to the Top*

Senior Volleyball: *(back row)* Mr. Minkler (Assistant Coach), Emily Hindson, Siobhan Willow, Alexa Molnar, Abby Neufeld, Shelby Michaels & Ms. Fougner (Head Coach) *(front row)* Megan Griffiths, Krista Fenniak, Tessa Michaels, Sara Jackson, Gigi Mondavi, Indré Semogas & Claire Meloche

Pretty/Fabulous

The Brentwood College Volleyball Program comprises young athletes and proficient coaches who are enthusiastic, determined, hard working and passionate. The dedication displayed by its members is the main reason why the volleyball program is so successful.

The Senior Volleyball Team has had to overcome a variety of obstacles to become unified and victorious, and with high hopes and challenging goals set throughout the season, the athletes were provided with the motivation to play to their full potential. As a unit, the team was young, consisting of two Grade 9s, four Grade 10s, five Grade 11s and one Grade 12, but the team played a mature and sophisticated game. We trained long and hard, and were successful in winning the North Island Championships and the Island Championships for the fourth year in a row, as well as finishing 10th at the Provincial Championships in Prince George.

As the only Grade 12 on the team, I feel very proud to have been a part of such an amazing experience. I feel extremely honoured to be awarded the position of Captain, and that I was given the opportunity to lead and guide such an extraordinary group of girls. The Senior Volleyball Team has built a solid foundation with a core group of girls whose spunk and drive will carry them towards future successes.

Claire Meloche, Captain

Be Aggressive

(top row) Siobhan Willow; the team talks strategy *(next row)* Siobhan Willow spikes the ball; Sara Jackson *(third row)* the team prepares for an explosive offense *(fourth row)* Siobhan Willow, Tessa Michaels, Indré Semogas, Shelby Michaels & Abby Neufeld; the girls come together in preparation for victory.

Senior B Volleyball

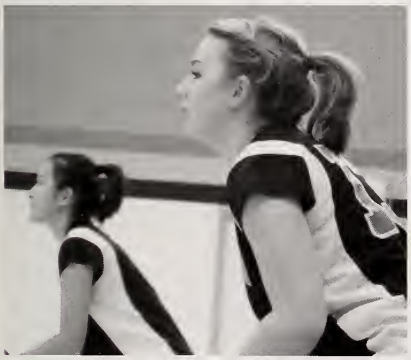
Spike that thang!

Senior B Volleyball: *(back row)* Mona Maahn, Amy Harman, Marina Johnson, Hannah Price, Mr. Warner (Coach), Dylan Kent, Taylor Poelman & Deanna Smith *(front row)* Hanee Park, Dallas Genereaux, Cara Finkelstein, Sophia Lee, Denise Cheung & Irene Hung

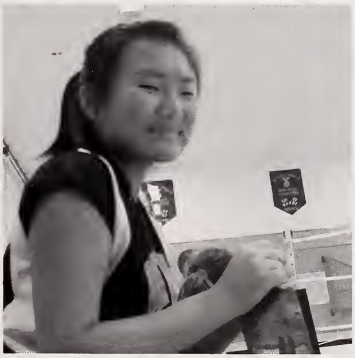
A Fun & Successful Season!

The Senior B Girls Volleyball team had a great season. The team participated in the Mid-Island Senior girls' volleyball league and played competitive matches against each of their opponents. They finished league play with a 3-4 record against the top teams from nearby schools. The girls practiced hard throughout the season and their level of play increased progressively. By the season's end the team had successfully run back row attacks during games, reduced their number of free balls, improved their serving, and become comfortable setting and attacking out of all three front row positions. Every member of the team contributed at different times and in different ways, helping to make our season both fun and successful.

Mr. Warner, Coach



Warner's Winners
(top row) Hanee Park spikes the ball; Mr. Warner explains his "game plan" *(next row)* The girls in ready position; Denise Cheung & Amy Harman *(third row)* Denise Cheung & Dylan Kent; group hug! *(fourth row)* Hannah Price; Hanee Park; Taylor Poelman.



Junior A Volleyball

"Jump on it." – Sir Mix-A-Lot, *Jump On It*

Junior A Volleyball: *(back row)* Stacey Kosteckyj, Mairi Horth, Bailey Lalonde, Ms. Scheck (Coach), Nicole Robins & Cara Smith *(front row)* Alannah Kavanagh, Navneet Lehal, Erica Mayer, Elizabeth White & Alia Villanueva

Looking Ahead

This was a very successful year for the Junior A team despite only having two returning players from last year's squad.

The season started with two prominent tournaments, the first one being the Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina) tournament where the team matched their result from the previous year winning gold in the B side of the draw; the team then competed at the 36 team Simon Fraser University tournament where they were very competitive throughout the weekend, paving the way for an exciting season ahead.

The 2007 ISA champions headed to SMU for the 2008 ISAs where they played outstandingly well making it to the semi-finals. This semi-final was a hard fought match against Crofton House (the eventual winners) in which Brentwood lost 23-25 in both games to miss out on playing in the final match. The team regrouped and came out strong to win bronze against Collingwood.

Mid-Islands was the next competition for the girls: they swept the tournament bringing home the gold and secured a berth to the Island championships. The team came out very strong at Islands and played extremely well in this very competitive tournament. The eighth place finish out of eight teams did not reflect the diversity, depth and determination of the team; they played their best and were very happy with the results of their season. The team is looking ahead to next season with excitement and great anticipation.

Ms. Scheck, Coach

Junior B Volleyball

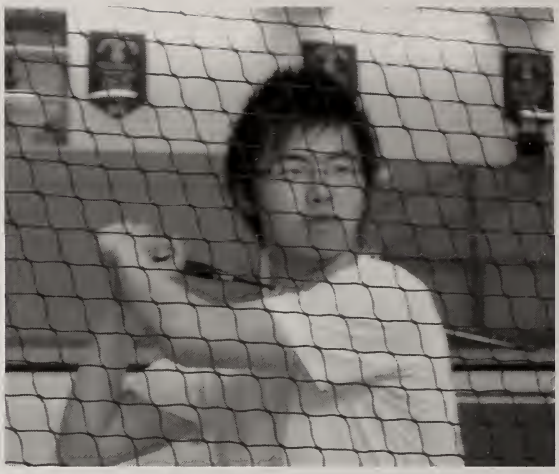
Junior B Volleyball: *(back row)* Kimberly Chan, Emily Rumball, Samantha Anderson, Mrs. Griffiths (Coach), Theresa Scott, Andrea Comerford & Hope King *(front row)* Rachel Hummel, Carly Overman, Olivia Rakhit, Chelsey O'Callaghan, Shannon White & Morgan Langer

Junior C Volleyball

Junior C Volleyball: *(back row)* Cherrie Kwok, Emma Backer, Ms. Ruddick (Co-Coach), Lucy Ren & Mabel Lo *(front row)* Hannah Wade, Emma Freeman, Cassandra Van Sickle, Shallon Su & Kit Cloutier

Badminton

"Fight 'til death, live to the day." – Obituary, *'Til Death*



Undefeated Record

Here at Brentwood, we pride ourselves in our vigorous athletic dynamism. Some play rugby, some play soccer, some play field hockey, some even choose to row — but for the real athletes, only one sport exists which sufficiently evokes that burning sensation deep within the loins, that rush of endorphins through the chest, that intoxicating hormonal effervescence. I refer, of course, to the breathtaking sport of badminton. Coached and mentored by the esteemed badminton prodigy, Harold Wardrop, our skilled team of ex-assassins and expatriate guerillas stomp the court in a way that badminton legend Eddy Choong could never have imagined. Mangled racket strings, scalded shuttlecocks, and endless scraps of bloodied grip tape litter the racket room on any given Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday; a signal to the opposition — APPROACH WITH CAUTION. Our intense program includes a shuttlecock-impact endurance regimen, an optical proficiency chamber developed by 17th century Shaolin monks, and an appendage of the girl's weight training program which we affectionately refer to as Powerhouse Domination Control. Overall, this past term was a huge success: our endless training resulted in an undefeated record, injuries sustained in the line of duty were minor, and only one casualty was suffered — Mr. Wardrop's ego.

Dan Brink, Grade 12

(top row) Kent Chiu & Dan Brink; Kent Chiu *(next tow)* Mr. Wardrop & Ted Whitley; Timothy Yuen & Jon Chiu.

Senior Tennis

Tennis, everyone?

Senior Tennis: *(back row)* Mrs. McLean (Coach), Ben Thompson, Simon Friderichs, Sloan Dickey, Luke Damron, Ian Parry & Mrs. Felix (Coach) *(front row)* Kirsty MacDonald, Amanda McLean, Tara Vasvani, Indré Semogas, Laura Hawkins, Cat Wilson & Lisa Kim

Gotta *Love* It

(top row) Sloan Dickey, Kirsty MacDonald & Laura Hawkins; Lisa Kim; Luke Damron *(bottom row)* Ben Thompson; Mrs. McLean shows Ian Parry how to count "this high".

Junior Tennis

"Anyone for tennis, wouldn't that be nice?" – Eric Clapton, *Anyone for Tennis?*

Junior Tennis: *(back row)* Mrs. McLean (Coach) John Ouyang, Kevin Kim, Diego Perusquia Cardoso, Kai Peters, Ian Mitchell, Rohan Youn & Gregg Hansen *(front row)* Emily Johnston, Shannon White, Candice Kim, Reina Maeda, Kathy Yau & Mrs. Felix (Coach)

A-courtin' we will go!
(top row) Candice Kim cannot hide her smiling eyes; Rohan Youn; Kevin Kim *(bottom row)* John Ouyang salutes his opponent; Emily Johnston winds up.

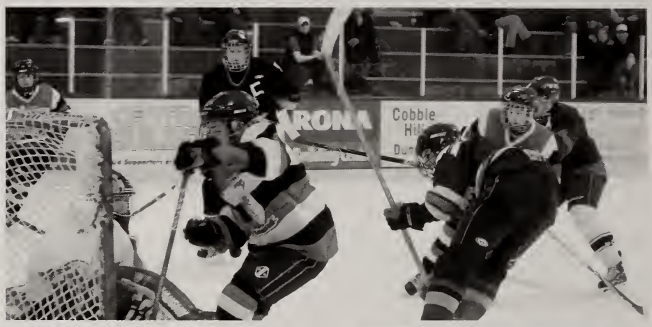
"The serve was invented so that the net could play, too." – Bill Cosby

(top row) Gina Lai pauses and poses; Ben Hatch will school this ball *(next row)* Kathy Yau; Reidar Paulson; Jasper Gill.

Recreational Tennis: *(back row)* Jared Pon, Gina Lai, Andrew Tsang, Justin Hoy, Kevin Kim, Richard Kim & Jasper Gill *(next row)* Mrs. McLean (Coach) Rachel Hummel, Reidar Paulson, Ben Hatch, Dylan Lalonde, Hope King & Mrs Felix (Coach) *(third row)* Raissa Anderson, Lili Biggs-Farrell, Theresa Scott, Maggie Davies, Alanna Kavanagh, Sara Jackson & Mila Mayadas *(seated)* Emily Floren, Katie Zhang, Lauren Purnell, Carien Smit, Belle Kim & Shallon Su

Ice Hockey – Ross Cup

"Ice Ice, Baby." – Vanilla Ice, *Ice*



Brentwood Takes Charge

(top row) Ryan Cooley & Dylan Johnston; Brentwood scores! *(next row)* Alex Carr; Kit Browning *(third row)* Connor Martin; Eric De Paoli *(fourth row)* Nick Ridenour, Kevin McDiarmid & Cam Desloges; Noud Huis in 't Veld.

Brentwood Tears Up The Ice

(top row) Wesley Desjardins; Brentwood players enthusiastically step onto the ice *(next row)* Brentwood makes a quick pass; Ben Coull & Gavin Stephen; Mike Kennedy, Bill Koetsier, Calvin Wei *(third row)* Caitlyn Pedersen; Wam Huis in 't Veld & Landon Douglas *(fourth row)* Noud Huis in 't Veld & Brett Morrison; Mr. Garvey hands out medals to Gavin Stephen, Eric De Paoli & Stacey Kosteckyj.

Sailing

"The sea is calm tonight, the tide is full…" – Matthew Arnold, *Dover Beach*

Fall Term Sailing: Justin Agnew, Tristan Furbacher, Amy Higgins, Tobi Marcinek, Riaan Oosthuizen, Conrad Park, Garrett Reid-Storm & Aron Zahradka
Spring Term Sailing: Justin Agnew, Abby Hemenway, Nilson MacFarlane, Conrad Park, Dana Rockstroh, Curt Selley, Tali Wendt, Joey Hutchison, Chelsea Marks, Travis Adzich, Stephanie Charboneau, Meghan Grant, Sarah Hughes, Irene Hung, Min Kim, Taylor Poelman, Noah McKimm, Julia Sehmer, Dana Simard

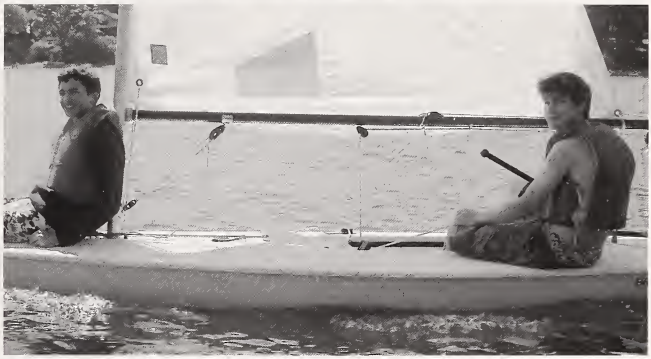
I Must Go Down To The Sea Again…

The fall season never fails to present some beautiful windy days in Mill Bay. Term one was spent sailing whenever conditions allowed and we were not disappointed. There were also enough sunny windless days to master our canoeing skills. One highlight was our trip up the inlet to remove some bikes and a shopping cart that were polluting the waters. As the weather deteriorated, we learned in the Lifetimer powerboats. The team rotated through boat handling activities such as docking and person overboard. In the final few sessions, we applied these skills to driving the "Hardy", Brentwood's rescue vessel. Our close encounter with a herd of sea lions will definitely remain with me!

In the spring, the conditions here are excellent for sailing in the warm sun with a beautiful sea breeze. The group learned to rig and sail both Bytes and Lasers singlehandedly. At Easter, I left to have baby Sophie, and the group was left in the capable hands of Miss Daily and Mr. Tom Pennells. Sailors enjoyed many a sunny sailing day and practiced capsize, tacking, gybing, and even some introductory racing skills. There are also rumours of some 'pirate attacks' and epic water fights!

This season was definitely full of fun and learning. Thank you, sailors, for your effort, laughter, and patience. A special thank you to Miss Daily and Mr. Pennells: it was great to have you teaching for the spring. You both brought so much to the program and you will be missed. Thank you also to Bob Dallin for all his assistance and maintenance of the sail boats.

Mrs. Hardie, Coach



Sailing a Reach Before a Followin' Sea

(top row) Riaan Oosthuizen; It's raining Conrad Park! *(next row)* Justin Agnew & his new canoeing partner, Mr. Shopping Cart; Curt Selley & Tali Wendt *(third row)* Aron Zahradka, Justin Agnew, Amy Higgins, Tobi Marcinek, Tristan Furbacher, Conrad Park & Garrett Reid-Storm *(bottom row)* Aron Zahradka & Amy Higgins; Honey, we can't sail: we don't have hands!; Tom Pennells seeks cover.

Rowing Club Report

2008.2009 Season

This fall, there were a few changes to the coaching staff. It was a pleasure to welcome back to the coaching ranks, Mrs. Sage and Mr. Carr, Sr.

In the senior programme, we set a new challenge early on by entering three crews into the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston in the middle of October. Twenty athletes came back a few days early for the selection camp. This was a first for Brentwood and hopefully not the last time we will send crews to this regatta. Details of how the rowers fared are recorded in a report subsequent to this one.

After Christmas, the club was able to race in the annual Head of the Shawnigan Lake and Hungerford regattas and we finished off the term with the Elk Lake Spring Regatta.

As always, the spring term was full of regattas and trips culminating with the Canadian Scholastic Schools Rowing Championships. One month into the third term, we hosted the 39th Brentwood Regatta. 1700 athletes and 170 races later, the school was proud that our regatta rivals no other rowing event in North America. It was a spectacular event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sage as our club coordinator, our boatman Bob Dallin.

This year, we brought 49 athletes to the Canadian Scholastic Schools Rowing Championships, 28 juniors and 21 seniors racing in 16 events out of the 36 on the schedule. In the end, we raced in nine finals, winning four gold, three silver and a bronze, finishing first overall in the boys and second in the overall club competition. This was the first time since 2003 we had won a team championship and the first since 2001 for the boys.

To the coaching staff, thank you for all of those countless hours when the rest of our colleagues are in bed and we are on the water. I would like to thank the Grade 12 athletes for their commitment to the programme. To Taylor Rempel and Quinn Erickson, our boathouse captains and our two senior crew captains, Will Hindson and Mary Johnston, thank you. They have helped create a great atmosphere around the boathouse and on the water. I wish all of the Grade 12 rowers all the best in the future and we all look forward to seeing the "future" rise to meet the next challenge.

Mr. Carr, Head Coach

2008.2009 COACHING STAFF

Head of Rowing: Mr. Carr

Senior Men: Mr. Carr, Mr. Ganley,

Senior Women: Mrs. Steinbrink-Kelly, Mrs. Whitney

Junior Men: Mr. Backer, Mr. Vermegen, Mr. Carr

Junior Women: Ms. Willow, Mrs. Sage

Grade 8: Mrs. Whitney

Rowing Club Coordinator: Mrs. Sage

Boatman: Mr. Dallin

Senior Boys Rowing

"Raw power, no, they just won't quit." – Iggy Pop, *Raw Power*

Senior Boys Rowing: *(back row)* Mr. Carr (Coach) Andrew Butler, Connor McGuigan, Taylor Rempel, Alex Carr, Will Hindson, Ben Davies, Eric Jackson, Ben Coull, Adam Galbraith, Mark Zhong & Mr. Ganley (Coach)
(front row) Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo, Rohan Youn, Jordan Wille, Riley McCrossan, Dillon Horth & Taylor Adams

A Tough but Rewarding Year

The trip to Boston for the Head of the Charles Regatta was one of the best trips I have ever been on with a Brentwood crew. The eight finished 11th out of 64 eights and only one second out of 4th place. The Grade 11 four finished 33rd out of 68 crews. Both crews qualified for the 2009 race.

After the Christmas break, we got right back out on the water, preparing for the Hungerford Regatta and the Head of the Shawnigan Lake. Eric Jackson won the junior single and on Sunday, the senior boys eight beat Shawnigan by eight seconds.

The goal for the Brentwood Regatta was to win the high school eight and make the final in the open junior race. The eight won in a dramatic come -from -behind victory as Premier Gordon Campbell and thousands of spectators cheered. The eight then finished 4th in the open event. Winning the high school eight qualified us for the Opening Day Regatta in Seattle the next weekend.

At the Opening Day Regatta, the crew started off strong and finished a close second to our rivals from up the road. At the Shawnigan Regatta, the goal was to close the gap on the Shawnigan crew and hopefully set us up for the national championships. The weather was horrible and in the end, the crew finished second only five seconds behind the top west coast crew. It was at this regatta that our lightweight pair of Riley McCrossan and Dillon Horth came out from under the shadow of the heavy eight. Racing in the heavyweight division, the two raced well enough in the time trial to qualify for the 'A' final. Finishing 6th, the two knew they had a great deal of work to do before the championships.

Soon, we were off to St.Catharines for the national championships. The goal was to win a medal in the lightweight pair and for the eight to win the coveted Calder Cleland Trophy. The lightweight pair raced the race of their lives and won the silver medal. The eight raced in one of the best finals for the Calder Cleland Trophy in 20 years. We ended up with the bronze medal: 0.4 seconds away from Shawnigan's silver and 2.1 seconds away from E.L. Crossley's gold medal.

It has been a challenging year, and I would like to thank Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Ganley for their continued support of the Brentwood. To the three grads, I wish you all the best in the future. To the returning students, we look forward to working with you next year and finding the speed to be champions.

Mr. Carr, Coach

Head of the Charles Regatta

Boston, Massachusetts, October 18th – 19th, 2008

Terrific Experience!

On October 15th, 23 athletes and three coaches flew to Boston, Massachusetts, to compete in the international Head of the Charles Regatta. The largest regatta in the world, 8,200 athletes compete over a three-mile course. For the first time in Brentwood's history, three crews represented the school.

Because this was the first time Brentwood had competed in the regatta, our crews were placed far back at the start of their races. The first crew to race was the Youth Men's coxed four; commencing the race as the 34th boat, the crew was held up in traffic for the first 1000 meters before they were able to get up to full speed. The five Grade 11 students had an exceptional race and finished 33rd out of 71 crews, achieving their goal of finishing in the top 50 percent. The next crew to race was the Youth Men's eight. Starting 47th was less than ideal, as the boys had to power through a number of competing boats to keep up with the pace of the top crews. It was a tight race, with only four seconds separating the crews. The goal was to finish in the top 15 crews and that goal was achieved. The final race for Brentwood was the Youth Women's Eight. Starting 48th, the crew also had to steer around slower crews to reach clear water and get into their race pace. Their goal of finishing in the top five high schools competing in their race was achieved, finishing 19th overall. All three crews have qualified for the 2009 Head of the Charles Regatta, and we hope to build on these results in future years.

The crews learned much about competing in "traffic", and they learned something else as well: after staying in the gym at Buckingham Browne and Nichols School, they know what it is like for the 700 plus athletes who come to the Brentwood Regatta every year to sleep on mats in our gym! All in all, this was a terrific learning experience for our rowers.

Old Brentonians rowing and coaching in the regatta:

- *Noah McColl (Grad 2006): 1st place in Championship Lightweight coxed four, Yale University.*
- *Spencer Crowley (2007), Jan Tize (2004): 4th place in Championship eights, U. of California ~ Berkeley.*
- *Josh Hollenberg (2006): 5th place in Club Eights, Harvard University.*
- *Greg Hughes (1992): coached the winning Championship Lightweight eight for Princeton University.*
- *Chris Burkmar (1996), Harold Backer (1980), Greg Hughes (1992) all raced in the Masters eights and achieved personal goals.*

Even On The Water, Boston Is A Marathon

(top row) Taylor Rempel, Mary Johnston, Quinn Erickson & Will Hindson; the senior girls *(next row)* Boston skyscape; battling hard along the Charles River *(third row)* Mr. Carr (Head Coach) Taylor Rempel, Will Hindson, Alex Carr, Ian Parry & Connor McGuigan *(bottom row)* Eric Jackson, Andrew Butler, Fraser Crowley & Adam Galbraith *(fourth row)* Aidan Carr & Will Hindson; Faneuil Hall, "the Cradle of Liberty"; back to the boats *(opposite page)* Senior boys approach the historic Eliot Bridge.

Senior Girls Rowing

"O, ocean vast! We hear thy song with wonder!" – Victor Hugo

Senior Girls Rowing: *(back row)* Mrs. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach), Danielle Touche, Mairi McGowan, Siobhan Willow, Natasha Hollingsworth, Mary Johnston, Amy Harman, Erin Young & Steph Ridenour
(front row) Cassidy Johnston, Deidre Huestis, Tiara Pettinger, Quinn Erickson, Hannah Price & Adelaide Backer

A Tribute to my Girls!

I would like to wish the graduating girls – Quinn, Mary, Natasha, Lauren, Tiara, Claire and Devan – all the best and much happiness in their future endeavors, on and off the water! You have contributed so much to the history of our club, and it will be years from now before you fully realize what you have accomplished.

The Grade 11s – Stephanie, Adelaide, [illegible], Mairi, Amy and Danielle – have all worked hard on the water and I look forward to their continued enthusiasm and commitment next fall.

Our two Grade 10s – Erin and Deirdre – also trained with focus and intensity and were rewarded at the Nationals with a silver medal in their junior double. Congratulations!

It has been an interesting year, with some downs and many more ups such as Boston and Opening Day; we all worked together and supported each other when things threatened to weigh us down. Always remember that at Nationals 2009, you were the second fastest Canadian crew in the 8+ and you went 6:48 over two kilometers. You are fabulous.

Sue Whitney is fabulous as well, and we extend our thanks to her for coaching the JV girls.

Mrs. Steinbrink Kelly, Coach

Liquid Lightning

(top row) Sr. Girls 8+: Stephanie Ridenour, Mary Johnston, Tiara Pettinger, Quinn Erickson, Cassidy Johnston, Natasha Hollingsworth, Erin Young, Deirdre Huestis & Adelaide Backer; Sr. Girls CSSRA 1x Lauren McKallor *(next row)* Opening Day champions; Erin Young Rowing Award Jr. Athlete of the Year, Vancouver Rowing Club *(third row)* Steph Ridenour, Danielle Touche, Addie Backer & Quinn Erickson *(fourth row)* JV 4+; Varsity 8 St. Catharines.

Junior Boys Rowing

Mighty Men

Junior Boys Rowing: *(back row)* Cam Desloges, Cam Blair-Speirs, Brett Leighton, Ryan Cooley, Dan Hilhorst, Martin Barakso, Toby Green, Jason McCarthy, Peter Chae, Michael Kennedy, Bryce Newall, Matt Cullimore & Cameron Ringstead *(next row)* Mr. Backer (Coach) Fran Castro, Nilson MacFarlane, Chan Seul Park, Kyu Ho Lee, Alex Park, Peiton Brieley, Dylan Johnston, Sean Hacking, Eric De Paoli, Ross Laird, Bryan Angus, Danny Han, Brett Morrison, Mr. Vermegen & Mr. Carr Sr. *(front row)* Greg Willick, Cam Sutherland, Dan Robinson, Andrew Crowley, Mike Greenwood, Cam Villanueva, Jack Kornfeld, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Wes Desjardins, Dylan Glazier & Peter Hampton

The Finest Year for Jr. Boys

From the beginning of the year, we knew the junior boys had great potential. With a few returning members of the previous year's national champion eight and other experienced rowers, we thought we would have a good year. A lot of talented novices joined the group to improve it even more.

With the helpful addition of Mr. Tony Carr to the coaching team of Mr. Vermegen and Mr. Backer, we decided we had enough depth to have separate open weight and lightweight eights. These two crews battled against each other every day and in every race. By the time the regular season had ended, the squad had won more than its fair share of races, but we had also lost some. The experience taught us realize that even the best cannot afford to take anything for granted.

At the national championships in St. Catharines, we knew we were capable of winning any race, but we never anticipated across-the-board highest levels of success. Starting with the lightweight four of Jack Kornfeld, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Wes Desjardins and Dylan Glazier, the junior boys began a trophy and medal haul which was unprecedented in regatta officials' memories. The next final we were in was the open eight, which the crew of Cam Villanueva, Andrew Crowley, Dan Robinson, Jason McCarthy, Cam Sutherland, Greg Willick, Dan Hilhorst, Martin Barakso and Toby Green won by an astonishing 15 seconds. After that, it was the winning ways of the lightweight eight of Jack Kornfeld, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Wes Desjardins, Dylan Glazier, Ryan Cooley, Brett Leighton, Sean Hacking and Peter Hampton which turned the spectators' minds to wonder exactly what we feed our rowers. Next, the open double of Andrew Crowley and Martin Barakso finished in second place in an event which was the toughest of the entire regatta. In almost any other year, this fine Brentwood crew would have rowed away with gold medals. The last junior event was raced by the coxed four of Cam Villanueva, Dan Robinson, Greg Willick, Cam Sutherland and Jason McCarthy. These boys won the A.C. Carr Trophy, which was awarded by none other than Mr. A.C. Carr himself! It was a fitting end to a near-sweep of the junior events at the national championships, and a fitting end to the finest year in Brentwood junior boys' rowing history.

Mr. Backer, Coach

We've Got the Power

(top row) CSSRA Champions – Jr. Boys 8+: Toby Green, Martin Barakso, Daniel Hilhorst, Greg Willick, Cam Villanueva, Cam Sutherland, Jason McCarthy, Daniel Robinson & Andrew Crowley; CSSRA Champions – Jr. 4+: Jason McCarthy, Cam Sutherland, Cam Villanueva, Greg Willick & Daniel Robinson *(next row)* CSSRA Champions – Jr. Boys 72 Kg 4+: Dylan Glazier, Wes Desjardins, Jack Kornfeld, Stuart Wylie & Owen Gilbert; CSSRA Champions – Jr. Boys 72 Kg 8+: Peter Hampton, Sean Hacking, Brett Leighton, Ryan Cooley, Jack Kornfeld, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wylie, Wes Desjardins & Dylan Glazier *(third row)* CSSRA Silver Medalists – Jr. Boys 2x: Andrew Crowley & Martin Barakso *(fourth row)* Jr. Boys 8+ National Champions: Andrew Crowley, Dan Robinson, Jason McCarthy, Cameron Sutherland, Greg Willick, Dan Hilhorst, Cam Villanueva (coxswain), Martin Barakso & Toby Green.

Grade 8 Rowing

"This cry goes up both far and near for Underdog! Underdog! Underdog!"

Grade 8 Rowing: *(back row)* Yasyf Mohamedali, Joey Robb, Gregg Hansen, Nick Wagener, Kai Peters, Diego Perusquia Cardoso, Roger Anderson, Gavin Spooner & Randall Barton *(next row)* Graem Bradley, Timothy Liu, Mauricio Sanchez Herrera, Ben Florez, Alejandro Alvarez Mitre, Loet Huis in 't Veld, Alejandro Perusquia Cardoso, Jason Yu, Nick Ridenour, Mark Mayadas & Sutasit Srivisarvacha *(front row)* Shallon Su, Cheyenna Bunning, Ane Garay Olazabal, Kit Cloutier, Sammy Johnston, Ms. Whitney (Coach), Eliza Bennett, Tamsyn Cullimore, Jade Conn, Yuki Wilmerding, Katie Siceloff, Sara Sicherman & Daniela Martin del Campo Fournais

The Last Hurrah

This is a tribute to all the Grade 8 rowers from the very last Grade 8 class to row. Under the inspired guidance of Beth Melhuish, the rowers wrote about their experiences on the water. The following excerpts encapsulate the essence of Grade 8 rowing.

"I never heard about rowing until I came to Brentwood. The first time I saw rowing, I thought it was going to be boring to have to do as a sport." – **Gavin Spooner**

"In Taiwan, I don't think we have rowing [illegible] I was very excited to come to [illegible] and maybe row in a regatta." [illegible]

"The water is calm, not a ripple in sight. The sun is hidden away behind some clouds. We are all freezing. We are about to row for the first time and it's the middle of winter. Everyone is shaking. I can't tell if it's from the cold or from the fright of flipping." – **Roger Anderson**

"The first day in the water was a completely new experience. I was afraid. I couldn't control the boat. The boat was out of balance. I thought we were going to tip! We only had one month to train until our first race! This news made me scared, but I wanted to be ready, to be prepared and win." – **Ane Garay Olazabal**

"Rowing is the best ever because win or lose, we are all friends." – **Joey Robb**

"The first time I raced in a race, I was extremely cold and very nervous. My crew and I rowed down to the start line and all was going well. We watched the other boats race down the course and we were saying how that would be us in a few minutes: ATTENTION ALL CREWS. READY. ROW!" – **Kai Peters**

"After nearly three weeks of practice we were finally ready for our first regatta: Maple Bay. We prepared our boat, the oarlocks and the blades and we got into our boat, but something was wrong with my blades. No one believed me! At the end we didn't care so much anymore. We were singing and laughing in the boat."

– **Daniela Martin Del Campo Fournais**
(Daniela was right: the collars on the blades had slipped and she couldn't square her blades!)

"For our first regatta we went to Elk Lake. It didn't go well because of me for not keeping the boat in the right direction. But I learned. Our second regatta was at Maple Bay. I kept in mind that I had to keep the boat in a straight line to the finish point, and I did…but we came in last again!" – **Shallon Su, Coxie**

"The tension is high, but the reassuring voice of a coach slips through your mind as you think of the race ahead. Then you're off, starting to gain speed as you rocket towards the finish line." – **Travis Adzich**

"I love rowing. As we did more regattas and training, we eventually got better, even it meant huge blisters, sore legs, or shivering after flipping because you were fooling around!" – **Tamsyn Cullimore**

"Today the way I feel about rowing is great. It is not only good exercise, but it is also a way to show leadership and good spirit." – **Ben Florez**

"The best part was rowing with the [visiting] Bermudians and we got a bronze medal!" – **Tamsyn Cullimore**

Thank you, Grade 8s: may you always steer your boats straight!

Ms. Whitney, Coach

Underdogs
(top row) Kai Peters & Cheyenna Bunning; Cheyenna Bunning & Ben Florez; Mr. Backer gives the evil eye to an oblivious Gavin Spooner! *(next row)* Loet Huis in 't Veld demonstrates the "ready & happy" position for his crewmates *(bottom row)* the Grade 8 girls row, row, row their boat; Tamsyn Cullimore on the wrong side of the water; Ready, ready, ready up!

St. Catharines

"That place in time… so gold!" – Stevie Wonder, *Stay Gold*

CSSRA *Men's National Point Champions:* *(back row)* Mr. Carr Sr. (Coach) Brett Leighton, Martin Barakso, Andrew Butler, Adam Galbraith, Eric Jackson, Connor McGuigan, Ben Coull, Toby Green, Mr. Ganley (Coach) & Mr. Carr (Head Coach) *(next row)* Mr. Backer (Coach) Chan Seul Park, Peiton Brierley, Dylan Johnston, Dillon Horth, Riley McCrossan, Taylor Rempel, Will Hindson, Greg Willick, Jason McCarthy, Sean Hacking, Eric De Paoli & Mr. Vermegen (Coach) *(front row)* Ryan Cooley, Dan Hilhorst, Cam Sutherland, Dan Robinson, Andrew Crowley, Owen Gilbert, Stuart Wiley, Wes Desjardins, Dylan Glazier & Peter Hampton *(seated on ground)* Champion coxswains: Cam Villanueva, Alex Carr, Jack Kornfeld & Mike Greenwood

Gold Is Thicker Than Water

(top row) Jr. Girls 2X win silver: Deidre Huestis & Erin Young; Jr. Boys 8+ join the gold rush: Andrew Crowley, Dan Robinson, Jason McCarthy, Cam Sutherland, Greg Willick, Dan Hilhorst, Martin Barakso, Toby Green & Cam Villenueva *(next row)* Jr. Boys 72kg 8+: Peter Hampton, Sean Hacking, Brett [illegible]ton, Ryan Cooley, Dillon Glazier, [illegible] Desjardins, Stuart Wylie, Owen Gilbert & Jack Kornfeld.

(top row) Martin Barakso & Andrew Crowley celebrate silver; Dillon Horth & Riley McCrossan do, too! Adam Galbraith, Adelaide Backer, Eric Jackson & Connor McGuigan fresh from the National Team trials *(next row)* Silver sweethearts Deidre Huestis & Erin Young; the senior men's heavy 8+ rows to bronze *(third row)* Senior men's 8+ Alex Carr, Andrew Butler, Eric Jackson, Adam Galbraith, Will Hindson, Ben Coull, Taylor Rempel, Connor McGuigan & Eric Zhong *(fourth row)* Jr. Boys 72kg 4+ take gold: Wes Desjardins, Dillon Glazier, Jack Kornfeld, Stuart Wylie & Owen Gilbert; Jr. Boys 4+ greedily grab gold, too! Dan Robinson, Greg Willick, Cam Sutherland, Jason McCarthy & Cam Villenueva.

Junior Girls Rowing

"Power is more than soul." – Guns N' Roses

Junior Girls Rowing: *(back row)* Mrs. Sage (Coach), Adrienne Newman, Stacey Kosteckyj, Denesha Doman, Mairead McCormack, Nicole Robins, Alia Villanueva, Lucy Ren, Lisa Winkler, Cara Smith, Emily Hindson & Ms. Willow (Coach) *(front row)* Belle Kim, Sarah Matheson, Kirsten Gilham, Wendy Choi, Erica Mayer, Dani Robb & Clara Duffy.

A New Day

The junior girls had a fresh start this year, with only three returning Brentwood rowers. Coached by Ms. Willow and Mrs. Sage, the crew learned to scull in the octet, slowly working into sweep boats by the end of first term. Harsh winter conditions kept us off the water and on the ergs through January and February, but we were fit and ready for racing season beginning in February. Racing at various regattas, the crew had many victories including a first at Elk Lake in the quad, second place at Dueling over a Grand in the 8+, and a silver medal at Brentwood in the four. The novice boats had many victories also, with many second and third place finishes. At the end of the season, five junior girls — Erica Mayer, Stacey Kosteckyj, Adrienne Newman, Lisa Winkler and Nicole Robins — together with Ms.Willow, travelled to nationals in St. Catharines. They placed fifth in the four final. Overall, it was a very successful and fun year, and all 18 girls are thankful for getting to enjoy the rowing experience.

Nicole Robins, Captain

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World

► **THE RECESSION'S SILVER LINING.** The Amazon rain forest, often called the lungs of planet Earth, has been under siege for decades. The region covers about 4.1 million sq. km, more than half of Brazil, but already 20 per cent of that land has been deforested. And for the first half of 2008, land was being cleared at more than double the pace of 2007. Experts believe that rising world food prices encouraged farmers to clear new land in order to produce more beef and soy products. However, by the end of the year, as the recession took hold and consumer demand plummeted, satellite images showed that forest clearing dropped sharply too. So we can all breathe a little easier. (Shutterstock)

▲ **TOIL AND TROUBLE.** The global financial crisis started last fall after banks, worried that their competitors were on the brink of collapse, stopped loaning each other money. As stock markets nosedived, once-proud firms such as Lehman Bros. toppled into bankruptcy while scams, such as the US$50-billion fraud perpetrated by Bernie Madoff in New York, robbed thousands of investors of their savings. Meanwhile, governments slashed interest rates, pumped trillions of dollars into the financial system and bailed out surviving institutions in a desperate effort to reboot the system.
AP Photo/Richard Drew)

◄ **SCORCHED.** In Australia, February's record-breaking hot, dry summer sparked wild bushfires that destroyed hundreds of homes, left thousands homeless and more than 200 people dead. Nothing escaped the raging flames. This three-year-old female koala bear, nicknamed Sam by the firefighter who rescued it from the devastation, was treated for second and third-degree burns as well as severe dehydration. Less than a week after the disaster, a charity album–*Bushfire Aid*–had been released to help victims. And the album's cover featured a picture of Sam being fed water by her rescuer.
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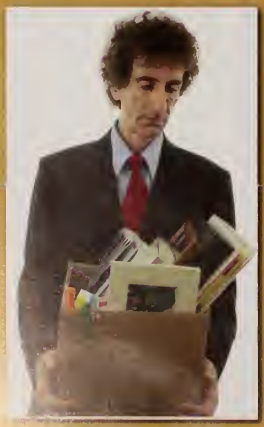


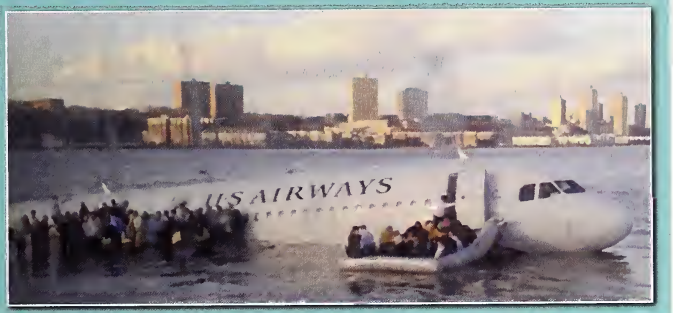
◄ **THE WORLD SLOWS DOWN.** One after another, economies around the globe tumbled into recession as banks teetered, businesses stalled and consumers stopped spending. Trade slowed and layoffs increased at a blinding speed. In the space of just a few months, more than 20 million migrant workers in China were laid off, while in the United States, the unemployment numbers climbed sharply week after week. One of the few beacons of hope for a turnaround came from massive government stimulus packages. (Shutterstock)

► **CRACKS IN THE GREAT WALL.** Last fall Chinese dairy companies were caught illegally adding the toxic chemical melamine to watered-down milk and dairy products, which appeared to "boost" the protein content. At least 300,000 babies and toddlers became sick, and some died. Parents' anger boiled over after finding out that the government concealed the contamination for months. Adding to the nation's turmoil were daily demonstrations by unemployed workers who were owed back pay. And then, just in time for the 60th anniversary of Communist rule, came Charter 08, a document that calls for a free democratic China. No wonder it went viral with thousands signing the accompanying petition. (AP Photo)

► **MAYHEM IN MUMBAI.** On Nov. 26, 10 gunmen from Pakistan launched a carefully coordinated attack on Mumbai, India. Their targets included the main train station, a Jewish centre, a popular restaurant and two luxury hotels, including the historic Taj Mahal in the city's centre, where guests and staff were terrorized for more than 50 hours. At least 160 civilians were killed and another 300 injured. Apparently the gunmen's success at the hotel in holding off teams of soldiers was due to a simple tool. They used cellphones to get up-to-date tactical information from their leaders who were watching the siege live on TV. (Solarpix.com)

▲ **RUSH TO THE NORTH POLE.** With pack ice melting at an alarming rate, Arctic nations including Russia, Canada and the United States are angling for their share of the resources that are buried under the North Pole. All are busy exploring the area's geography to bolster their bids under the Law of the Sea Treaty to vast chunks of seabed beyond the usual 200-mile territorial limits. As each country jockeys to be the winner in the race, many scientists worry that the region's fragile ecology could be the biggest loser. (LCDR Steve Wheeler/US Coast Gurad/MCT)

▼ **SOGGY BUT SAFE.** It was dubbed "the miracle on the Hudson." Thanks to a cool-headed pilot, all 155 passengers and crew en route to Charlotte, N.C. survived the emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 last January. Two minutes after taking off from New York City, the plane struck a flock of birds, which crippled both engines. Unable to return to the airport, the pilot steered the plane away from Manhattan's skyscrapers and completed a near-perfect landing on the Hudson River. Rescue boats helped everyone to safety before the plane was all but submerged in the icy water. One passenger, late for a meeting in Charlotte, emailed five words to a perplexed co-worker: "I landed in the Hudson." (INFphoto.com REF: Infusny-139)



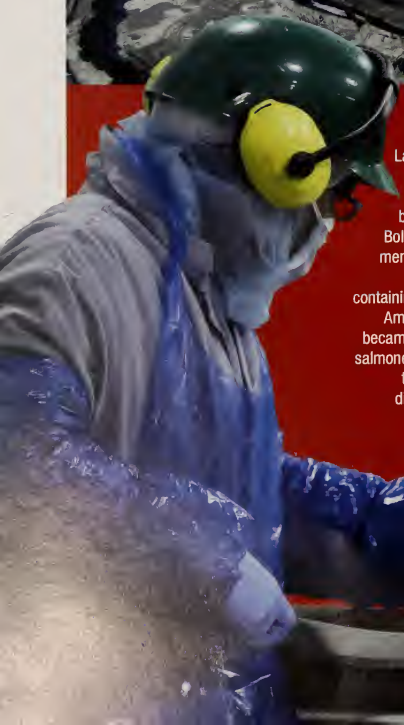
▲ **ROUGH WATERS.** Beyond the usual hazards of life on the high seas, ships sailing off the coast of the lawless African nation of Somalia have a new threat: pirates. Real-life pirates seize ships at gunpoint and hold crews hostage until they receive hefty ransom payments. But things don't always go the pirates' way. Last December, one swashbuckler who was obviously not familiar with the slimy characters in *Pirates of the Caribbean* whined about greedy middlemen trying to steal his ransom: "We can't trust them. They're trying to take the money, and we are the criminals." (Photo by Rex Features [81187Ba])

▼ **YES HE CAN.** The U.S. election campaign and subsequent inauguration of President Barack Obama had so much drama and pageantry that the whole world tuned in. The Obama campaign made clever use of the Internet to connect with young supporters and raise millions of dollars. The candidate promised change. And so far, that's just what he's been delivering. (Chuck Kennedy/MCT)

Canada

► **HANNAH HELPS THE HOMELESS.** In 2004, at age 8, Winnipeg's Hannah Taylor established the Ladybug Foundation, a non-profit to help the homeless. Since then she has raised more than $2 million for Canadian food banks, shelters, missions and her national education program. Hannah travels to schools and business luncheons, spreading the word about the importance of helping others who are less fortunate. Her fund-raising initiatives include National Red Scarf Day (she sells scarves and encourages everyone to wear them on the last day of January) and *Ruby's Hope*, a picture book she has written. One of her proudest achievements is Hannah's Place, a homeless shelter in Winnipeg that opened in 2007. Not bad for someone who hasn't even started high school yet.

◄ **ALBERTA'S BOOM GOES BUST.** Party-time in the oil patch ended when the price of crude nosedived by more than US$100 a barrel last fall. Albertans were left to grapple with a scarred landscape caused by oil sands development, along with declining housing prices, rising unemployment and even a provincial deficit. The budget shortfall, the first in Alberta in 15 years, is forecast to be at least $1.4 billion. Ouch! (AP Photo/Eamon MacMahon, File)



◄ **SCHOOL LUNCHES UNDER SEIGE.** Last summer, a nasty bacteria called listeriosis contaminated meat products at the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto. Many people became sick and at least 20 died in Canada. Bologna sandwiches were temporarily off the menu for kids across the nation. Then in the new year, more than 3,000 products containing peanuts from the Peanut Corp. of America were recalled after hundreds became sick and at least nine died from salmonella bacteria. Once again, lunches took a hit, as schools and parents ditched everything from cookies to PB and J sandwiches. (The Canadian Press/Nathan Denette)

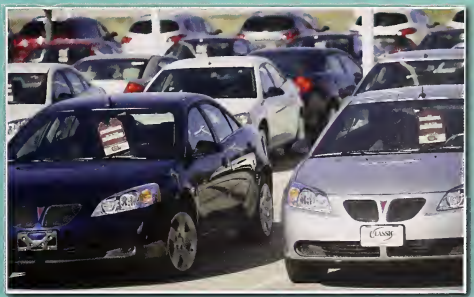
◄ **CANADA VOTES.** Sometimes it's hard to remember there even *was* an election last fall, so little changed. While the ruling Conservatives won 143 of the House of Commons' 308 seats—a gain of 16 ridings—and the Liberals lost 18 seats, the Tories again failed to secure the majority they hoped for, leaving the overall political balance of power unchanged. The bright new light in an otherwise dull campaign came from Green Leader Elizabeth May, who shone during the leaders' debates but alas, failed to win her Nova Scotia riding. (The Canadian Press/Sean Kilpatrick)

▲ **MUTT MUSIC.** Canadian singer Sarah McLachlan is a pet lover who has put her money where her mouth is. And the results have been pure gold for animals in distress. Three summers ago, she appeared in a TV ad for the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Its success brought the American SPCA calling, and soon commercials filled with heartbreaking images of dogs and cats, and McLachlan's song *Angel* playing in the background, were on TV sets across the continent. The pitch has raised more than US$30 million for the ASPCA, by far its most successful fund-raising effort ever. (John Green/San Mateo County Times/MCT)

▲ **HIGH DRAMA IN OTTAWA.** Late last November, NDP Leader Jack Layton, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion, and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe (left to right) were frustrated by the Conservatives' inaction as the economy slowed down. They proposed forming a coalition, with Dion as PM, even though he was stepping down as Liberal leader following a dismal election. Faced with losing power weeks after being voted back into office, Prime Minister Stephen Harper asked the Governor General to prorogue (or suspend) Parliament for two months while his government worked on a budget. She granted the request, thus ending a wild, dramatic week, in which we all learned a new word: "prorogue." (Soon after the kerfuffle, the Liberals appointed Michael Ignatieff as their leader.) (The Canadian Press/Sean Kilpatrick)

◄ **HONOURED.** More than 2,000 Canadian soldiers are based in the dangerous southern part of Afghanistan as part of the NATO-led force trying to stabilize the country. Often the fighting is fierce, and more than 115 troops have died. But there have also been many successes. In February, Michaëlle Jean, Canada's Governor General, presented the Star of Military Valour to three members of the Canadian Forces, including Warrant Officer William MacDonald. Only eight such decorations— awarded for "distinguished and valiant service in the presence of the enemy"— have ever been given. (The Canadian Press/Adrian Wyld)

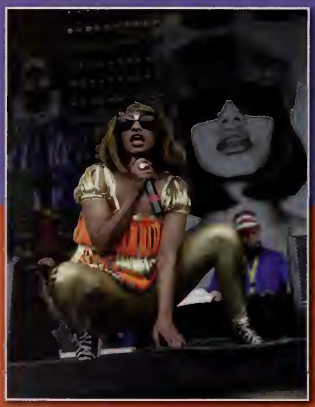
► **ROUGH ROADS AHEAD.** Slumping sales have automakers running on empty. While they work feverishly to develop new, sleek, energy-efficient models, and negotiate with their workers to lower pay packets and with governments to secure bailout money, the big question still remains: Can they steer clear of the ditch? (Joyce Marshall/Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)



Music

► **THE DIVA CAN DANCE.** Although she was all bundled up for her performance at President Barack Obama's inauguration concert in January, Beyoncé isn't always so restrained. Her dance routine in the *Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It)* video leaves us breathless and wondering how she ever thought up a song entitled *If I were a Boy*. (Chuck Liddy/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

◄ **LIL WAYNE RAPS IT UP.** With his raspy Southern drawl and radio-friendly beats, New Orleans rapper Lil Wayne has rescued rap from dying a slow death. His sixth CD, *Tha Carter III*, debuted at the top of the charts, selling more copies in a single week than any album since 2005. Nominated for eight Grammy Awards, more than any other artist this year, Wayne took home four, including best rap song for *Lollipop*, and best rap album. (The Canadian Press/Chris Young)



◄ **WHOA MAMA!** So far 2009 has been an awesome year for M.I.A. (a.k.a. Maya Arulpragasam). The outspoken Sri Lankan-British rapper was nominated for an Academy Award for the song *O… Saya*, in the movie *Slumdog Millionaire*. She also received two Grammy nominations (her single *Paper Planes* was in the running for record of the year) and she performed at the Grammy Awards in February while she was nine months pregnant. Three days later she delivered a healthy baby boy. With all those accomplishments, can you blame her for challenging her audience to *Swagga Like Us?* (© Abaca Press 2004. All rights reserved.)

▲ **KISSING KATY.** It was the kiss heard round the world. Katy Perry hit No. 1 everywhere from Australia to Sweden with her saucy single *I Kissed a Girl*. With her second hit, *Hot N Cold*, and a four-month international tour schedule, she's scarcely got time to breathe, let alone smooch. (AP Photo/Antonio Calanni)

► **ALL IN THE FAMILY.** Not so very long ago, the Jonas Brothers were piggybacking on Miley Cyrus's fame. They played on her tour, appeared in her 3D concert movie, and were guests on her TV show. But after they starred in *Camp Rock*, and released last summer's single *Burnin' Up* and their platinum album *A Little Bit Longer*, Nick, Kevin and Joe came out with their own 3D concert movie where Miley Cyrus was nowhere to be found. (Chuck Liddy/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

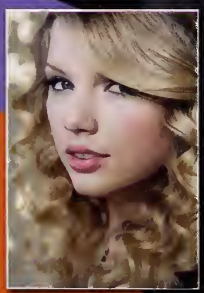
► **DESPITE THEIR NAME, THESE GUYS ARE HOT.** Coldplay leaped headlong into the unknown with *Viva La Vida*, leaving behind their earnest rock sound. But the risk paid off for these superstars: the CD sold more than eight million copies, and the boys (two of whom, Jonny Buckland, left, and Chris Martin are pictured here) sold out shows around the world. (AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

▲ **WHICH WAY TO THE BEACH?** Stefani Germanotta, better known by her stage name Lady Gaga, shot to fame last year with her first CD, aptly titled *The Fame*. Singles *Poker Face* and *Just Dance* have both topped the charts, and *Just Dance* even earned the 23-year-old a Grammy nomination. While she obviously has musical talent, Lady's fashion sense leaves some of us a-gaga. Why is she so rarely able to assemble an outfit that doesn't look like swimwear? (© Abaca Press 2004. All rights reserved.)

▼ **U2 R GR8.** Irish rock band U2 did it again: scoring its seventh No. 1 album on the Billboard 200 with *No Line on the Horizon*. What else would you expect from a group that has been making meaningful music for three decades? Though Bono and the Edge performed during the Obama inaugural celebration at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. in January, most fans will have to wait: the band's 360° Tour officially comes to North America in September. (Scott Stranzzante/Chicago Tribune/MCT)

► **RULE BRITANNIA.** British R&B singer Adele won two Grammy Awards in February for her first album, *19*, including one for best new artist. And radios across North America also blasted out tunes from two of her countrywomen. Leona Lewis's brassy vocals on *Bleeding Love* topped the charts, while Estelle crooned about an *American Boy*. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

◄ **KANYE CAN ACTUALLY SING!** On *808s & Heartbreak* Kanye West shelved his usual dance club sound, and recorded some vocals that actually have a melody, along with some straight-forward percussion. In the process he produced one of the most powerful CDs of the past year, especially the singles *Love Lockdown* and *Heartless*. (Katina Revele/Detroit Free Press/MCT)

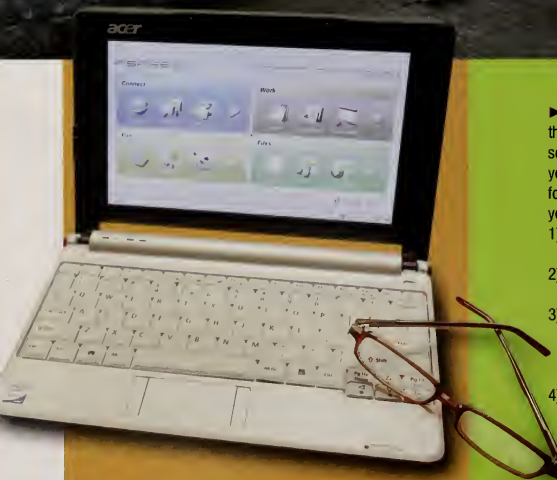


► **TAYLOR'S SWIFT RISE TO STARDOM.** Crossover country singer Taylor Swift lays herself bare in her second album, *Fearless*. In song after song, she shares her hopes and dreams and feelings. Her tunes and her lyrics obviously struck a chord with us. *Fearless* sailed along at the top of the Billboard charts for 11 weeks. (AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes)

Lifestyle

► **PUPPY LOVE.** From Hollywood, to the Web, to the White House, tails were a-wagging. *Marley & Me* drown Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson in cuddly cuteness, while computer-based animal lovers everywhere kept tabs on the progress of six baby Shiba Inus via a streaming "Puppy Cam." Meanwhile we all welcomed the big announcement from Washington: a new presidential puppy for the Obama girls. Aww.
(Barry Wetcher/Twentieth Century Fox/MCT)

► **DIY MUSIC.** We can all be superstars with the music video game *Rock Band 2*. It's got the drums, it's got the singing, it's got the guitar and bass, and it's got more songs than the original version. Plus, there's an online component that lets you wage a battle of the bands in cyberspace. Rock on. (MCT)

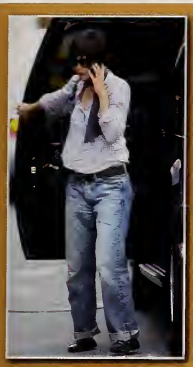


▲ **INBOX: SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL.** Ultra-mobile netbooks, such as the Acer Aspire One, have become *the* communications tool for people on the go. While their shrunken screens, keyboards and memory make them less-than-ideal for cranking out lengthy term papers, their feather-light weight, simple connections and low, low prices make them perfect for surfing the Web when you're away from your desk.
(Alejandro A. Alvarez/Philadelphia Daily News/MCT)

► **IT'S A WRAP.** Okay guys, there are two ways to wear a scarf: loosely draped around your collar, like Zac Efron, or for a snugger look, here is your step-by-step guide:

1) Take one long, woven scarf.
2) Fold it in half along its length.
3) Fold it in half lengthwise so the fringed ends are touching.
4) Place the scarf around your neck, with the fringed ends in your right hand, and the fold in your left hand. Now pull the fringed ends through the loop and let them fall over your chest.

Result: one hot look, especially when worn with an open jacket.
(Scot Kirkland/INFPhoto.com)



▲ **LETTING LOOSE.** While body-hugging styles may still be in vogue for prom night, many fashion-forward females are happy to kick back in their boyfriend jeans. Katie Holmes (left) looks like she's wearing husband Tom Cruise's denim. Singer Lily Allen (centre) and Spice Girl Geri Halliwell (right) also opt for comfort in their relaxed-fit pants. Go figure. (Photo by Rex Features)

TOP 10 Googles 2008

1. Facebook
2. YouTube
3. lyrics
4. weather
5. games
6. Google
7. Hotmail
8. Yahoo
9. map
10. Canada

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Percentage of profiles per population:

Denmark	33%
Norway	31
U.K.	24
U.S.	14
Turkey	12
France	10
Italy	9
Spain	6
Germany	2
Poland	1

(MCT) Source: Facebook

▲ **DIALING FOR DOWNLOADS.** With more than 15,000 downloadable apps available, the iPhone 3G puts the world in the palm of your hand. Not sure how much tip to leave at the restaurant? Tipulator can calculate it. Want to track your fitness? iMapMyRide records cycling distances, times and pace, while RunKeeper lets you map your routes, and Pandora offers a customized soundtrack. Oh yeah, and for those with a traditional streak, you can also make phone calls. (Apple/MCT)

▲ **TUNICS & TIGHTS.** Short dresses layered under cardigans with opaque tights and a chunky necklace to top it all off. This look filled high school hallways. Who says teens don't like uniforms? (Ralph Lauer/Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)

► **Wii GET BUFF.** Couch potatoes are tuning in and toning up with *Wii Fit*, Nintendo's runaway hit video game that gets us all up and moving. (CP/Nathan Denette)

Entertainment

► BRIT IS BACK. The pop princess's sixth studio album *Circus* debuted in the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 last November. It was a stunning comeback from earlier in the year when Britney Spears' erratic behaviour caused her to lose visitation rights with her two young sons. However, under her father's guidance, she withdrew from the glare of the paparazzi cameras and instead focused on her sons, her family and her career. The change paid off. Not only does she again get to see her boys, but *Circus* sold more than 500,000 copies in its first week.

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◄ MILEY BREAKS OUT. Miley Cyrus has become the ultimate multitasking teen. The 16-year-old *Hannah Montana* star continues to crank out hit albums, sell out concerts around the world, and is a box office star on the big screen. Last year she was the voice of Penny in the animated film *Bolt* and also co-wrote two of the movie's songs. With that resumé, there's no doubt she earned every penny of the more than US$25 million she banked in 2008.

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▲ WHEN LIFE IMITATES ART. Tina Fey is on a roll. Last September, she picked up three Emmys for her duties as the creator, writer and star of the hit TV sitcom *30 Rock*, while her first big movie, *Baby Mama*, opened the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City. Yet for all her accomplishments, it was her hilarious *Saturday Night Live* skits skewering vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin that stand out. They were so spot-on that even the Alaska governor played along, visiting *SNL* just before the election to critique Fey's performance. No wonder the comedian got US$5 million to write a book.

(Graylock/Abaca Press/MCT, Tom Gralish/Philadelphia Inquirer/MCT)

◄ BRANGELINA'S BROOD. They are gorgeous, smart and talented actors, yet what sets Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie apart in Hollywood is their rapidly growing family. The addition of twins last July brought the number of kids in the Brangelina house to six. And virtually wherever the superstar couple travels, so does the entire clan. One frequent stop is New Orleans, where Pitt's Make It Right foundation is building 150 environmentally sustainable houses to replace those destroyed in hurricane Katrina.

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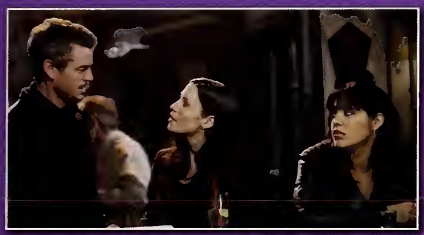
◄ BACK FROM TRAGEDY. Last autumn Jennifer Hudson was on top of the world. Her first studio album had just been released and her new film *The Secret Life of Bees* was doing well in theatres. But at the end of October, the Oscar winner's world imploded when her estranged brother-in-law allegedly murdered her mother, brother and young nephew. After months of private grief, Hudson returned to public life to sing the national anthem at Super Bowl XLIII. Soon after, as she picked up best R&B album at the Grammys, she poignantly said: "I'd like to thank my family in heaven—and those who are here today."

(Mark Cornelison/Lexington Herald-Leader/MCT)

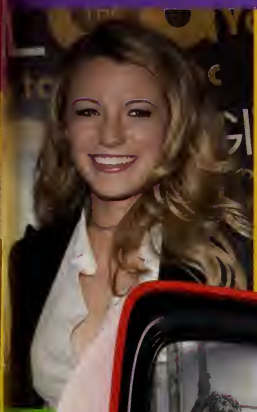
▲ SEEING THE LIGHT. Thousands of devoted Twilight fans lined up at midnight last August to buy the tale's fourth book, *Breaking Dawn*. More than a million copies flew out of bookstores in the first 24 hours, mostly bought by teens anxious to devour the latest details about Bella Swan's complicated relationship with hunky vampire Edward Cullen. In this instalment, the couple finally ties the knot, but, as always in Stephenie Meyer's addictive series, complications come a-knocking. (CPImages.com)

Television



▲ **WELCOME TO THE BIG LEAGUES.** The producers of *Grey's Anatomy* focused this season on developing what were peripheral characters on the medical soap opera. It was all in an effort to breathe new life into a show that, while still very popular, was showing its age. So while Izzie Stevens slowly disintegrated as her behaviour became more and more bizarre, viewers turned their attention to the usually suave Mark Sloan (above, left), a.k.a. McSteamy, as he fumbled and stumbled in his relationship with intern Lexie Grey (center). And the hapless couple asked for advice from, of all people, orthopedic surgeon and former McSteamy lover Callie Torres (right). The strategy paid off as ratings climbed back up. (ABC/RANDY HOLMES)

► **DANCING UP A HIT.** Given that *So You Think You Can Dance* was created by the geniuses behind *American Idol*, it's only natural that they kept the same basic format: contestants who survive a tough audition process learn new choreography and different dance styles every week. And the dancers change partners constantly, so audiences may find themselves watching a ballet dancer teamed up with a Latin dancer performing a hip-hop routine. In addition to winning $100,000 and a Mercedes-Benz, the first Canadian champ, Nico Archambault, is headlining a national tour with the other finalists.



◄ **HAVE YOU HEARD?** The queen bee of *Gossip Girl* is the gorgeous, popular and incredibly wealthy high school senior Serena van der Woodsen, played by Blake Lively. Sure it's over the top, but the whirlwind New York life and the online angst of the cast's relationships and jealousies are irresistible. Plus, the fashion is so hot that Lively has been on every magazine cover from *Cosmopolitan* to *Vogue*. (Handout/MCT)

◄ **STRUTTING HER STUFF** It's been on the air for six years, yet *America's Next Top Model* has already churned out more than 10 seasons full of catwalk chaos, diva-like behaviour and, of course, beautiful women. Hosted by former supermodel Tyra Banks, the series is a fun peek into how much hard work and sacrifice goes into modelling. Take for example model McKey Sullivan (left) who was rejected in season nine, yet went on to win the 11th season, but only after having her long red hair chopped off and died black. Ouch! (The CW)

▲ **ON THE EDGE.** The new hit show *Fringe* revolves around a sarcastic genius, played by Canadian actor Joshua Jackson, who reluctantly helps his unstable, perhaps mad, scientist father (above) and an FBI agent investigate unexplainable, weird incidents involving so-called fringe sciences such as artificial intelligence and telepathy. Creator J.J. Abrams, who previously invented the wildly complicated *Lost*, promised that *Fringe* story lines would be easier to follow. So far he's delivered, to the relief of sci-fi fans everywhere.. (Mark Ben Holzberg/FOX)

▼ **LOST AND FOUND.** Just when it seemed that *Lost* couldn't get any more complicated, the fifth season opened with the survivors of the Oceanic flight 815 crash discovering that the island they were stranded on was "jumping" in time and space. And the only way to stop the increasingly dangerous moves was for the Oceanic Six (below), the passengers who'd made it back to civilization, to return to the island. Despite all its twists and turns, the series has a devoted following who each week dissect the show for hidden clues about what will happen next.
(Mario Perez / © ABC / courtesy everett collection)

Movies

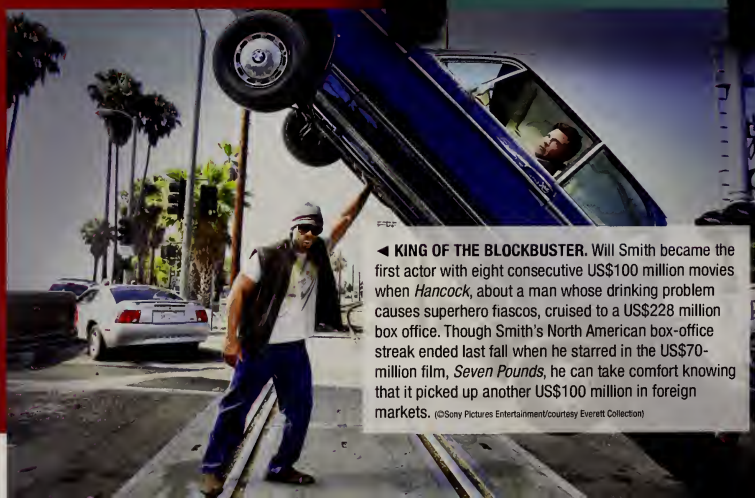
◄ **A TRUE LOVE MATCH.** Can a machine be a romantic hero? Yes, if he's a garbage crunching, musical-loving robot named WALL-E. The Pixar flick with the same name turned the traditional boy-meets-girl formula on its head in the most delightful way. And after he proved his love and captured the heart of his beloved Eve, audiences cheered for the most unlikely of happy couples. (MCT)

► **HAVE SEGWAY, WILL PROTECT.** The plot of *Paul Blart: Mall Cop* is improbable, to say the least: an action thriller about a dedicated security guard who saves the day when robbers invade his shopping centre. Yet with comedian Kevin James in the main role, the movie turned into the sleeper hit of the winter, taking in US$140 million. (The Canadian Press/Columbia Pictures/Richard Cartwright)

► **'I AM IRON MAN.'** The superhero movie roared out the starting block, earning nearly US$100 million in its opening weekend. And much of the success was due to Robert Downey Jr.'s title performance. His debonair, swashbuckling and tongue-in-cheek attitude in *Iron Man* was just what audiences had been looking for in a comic book adaptation. Somehow the usual earnest do-gooder acting doesn't cut it when you've got a reactor imbedded in your chest. (Paramount Pictures/MCT)

▲ **HEROIC EFFORT.** Longtime *Watchmen* graphic novel fans believed the superheroes would never be on the big screen. And they were nearly right, though not because it was deemed "unfilmable" but rather because of an epic court battle between Fox and Warner Bros. over who owned the movie rights. The case dragged on until January when an agreement finally ended the dispute. Frustrated fans made up for lost time as *Watchmen* made US$55 million in its opening weekend. (Warner Bros/MCT)

▲ **TAKING A BITE OUT OF THE BOX OFFICE.** Teens flocked to theatres this winter to see Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson play Bella Swan and her love, the brooding vampire Edward Cullen, in the first film adaptation of Stephenie Meyer's hit fiction series. No wonder that just days after *Twilight*'s boffo opening, the second book, *New Moon*, was officially put into production. (MCT)



◄ **KING OF THE BLOCKBUSTER.** Will Smith became the first actor with eight consecutive US$100 million movies when *Hancock*, about a man whose drinking problem causes superhero fiascos, cruised to a US$228 million box office. Though Smith's North American box-office streak ended last fall when he starred in the US$70-million film, *Seven Pounds*, he can take comfort knowing that it picked up another US$100 million in foreign markets. (©Sony Pictures Entertainment/courtesy Everett Collection)

◄ **GOLDEN GIRL.** Who cares that Jennifer Aniston has hit the big 4-0, she is still America's sweetheart. She made everyone long to walk Labrador puppies in *Marley & Me* and proved that men can be idiots when it comes to relationships in *He's Just Not that Into You.* Alas, Aniston's own love life took a hit in March when she broke up with singer John Mayer. Perhaps she should rent her own movies for pointers. (Francis Specker/Landov/MCT)

► **SWAN SONG.** After a career full of daring roles, it was fitting that Heath Ledger's last picture, *The Dark Knight*, would cement the Australian actor's reputation as one of his generation's best. The sequel to *Batman* opened to rave reviews six months after Ledger accidentally overdosed on prescription medication. Reviewers praised Ledger's dark portrayal of the evil Joker and correctly bet that he would capture an Oscar for his role. (MCT)

TOP 10 • 2008* Movies

1	The Dark Knight	$650 million
1	Iron Man	$388 million
3	Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	$387 million
4	Hancock	$278 million
5	WALL-E	$273 million
6	Kung Fu Panda	$262 million
7	Twilight	$233 million
8	Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	$220 million
9	Quantum of Solace	$205 million
10	Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!	$189 million

* in Canadian Dollars

► **FINALLY.** British actress Kate Winslet was first nominated for an Academy Award at the age of 20. She lost. Then came four more nominations. She lost them all. So it was no surprise that Winslet, now 33, was emotional when she finally claimed the golden statue for her role as a former Nazi concentration camp guard in *The Reader.* "I'd be lying if I hadn't made a version of this speech before, I think I was probably eight years old and staring into the bathroom mirror. And this [holding up the Oscar] would've been a shampoo bottle," Winslet said in her acceptance speech. "Well, it's not a shampoo bottle now!" (Francis Specker/Landov/MCT)

◄ **JAI HO!** The film *Slumdog Millionaire* won eight Oscars including Best Picture and made more than US$135 million in North America. Not bad for a movie filled with subtitles about Jamal, a poor kid from the slums of Mumbai, who needs to win India's version of *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* to save the beautiful Latika. Its leading actors, Dev Patel and Freida Pinto, became the toast of Hollywood as Woody Allen signed Pinto to his new movie, while M. Night Shyamalan scooped up Patel. A clue to the success of the unswervingly optimistic movie can be found in the title of the infectious Best Song winner, *Jai Ho.* Its English translation is "May victory be yours." (©Fox Searchlight/courtesy Everett Collection)

Sports

► ON TOP OF THE WORLD. Team Canada captured its fifth straight World Junior Hockey Championship gold with a 5-1 victory over Sweden in early January. John Tavares, seen here holding up a Canadian flag, was named most valuable player and top forward for the tournament, making him a top pick in the NHL entry draft this year.

(The Canadian Press/Tom Hanson)

► FANCY FOOTWORK. Calgary Stampeders' Miguel Robede held up the Grey Cup after his team beat the Montreal Alouettes at the 96th Grey Cup in November. The 66,308 football fans in the domed Olympic Stadium were deafening as they rooted for the hometown Alouettes, who were ahead at halftime. But Stampeders quarterback Henry Burris rallied his team with a second-half comeback to win 22-14. Burris was named the game's most valuable player.

(The Canadian Press/Tom Hanson)

▼ ROCK STEADY. Team Canada skip Jennifer Jones was unstoppable on her way to her third Scotties Tournament of Hearts in March, but had less success a month later at the World Women's Curling Championship in South Korea, where the defending champ finished out of the medals.

(The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward)

► FASTEST MAN ON TWO LEGS. In Beijing last summer, Jamaican runner Usain Bolt became the first sprinter ever to shatter world records in both the 100-m race and the 200 at the same Olympics. In the 100, he won the gold in 9.69. Then, on the eve of his 22nd birthday, he ran 19.30 to smash the record in the 200. He capped his week—another gold medal, another world record—as a member of Jamaica's 4 x 100-m relay team.

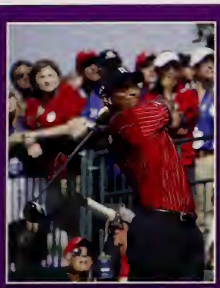
(Jeff Siner/Charlotte Observer/MCT)

◄ TALENT FACE-OFF. It's a good thing that Sidney Crosby has big shoulders. The NHL poster boy has more duties than most players, as captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins and ambassador for the league. His points standing has slipped a bit this year, while rival Alexander Ovechkin (left), the Washington Capitals' showboat left winger, has racked up goals by the bucket-load. But don't count out No. 87. When it comes to face-offs, killing penalties, and the grit needed to go the distance, Capt. Crosby has few equals.

(George Bridges/MCT)

Champions 2008

GREY CUP	CALGARY STAMPEDERS OVER MONTREAL ALOUETTES	22-14
SUPER BOWL XLIII	PITTSBURGH STEELERS OVER ARIZONA CARDINALS	27-23
WOMEN'S CURLING	JENNIFER JONES, TEAM CANADA OVER MARLA MALLETT, B.C.	8-5
MEN'S CURLING	KEVIN MARTIN, ALTA. OVER JEFF STOUGHTON, MAN.	10-4
STANLEY CUP	DETROIT RED WINGS OVER PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	4-2 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES OVER TAMPA BAY RAYS	4-1 SERIES
NBA	BOSTON CELTICS OVER L.A. LAKERS	4-2 SERIES
PGA	VIJAY SINGH	US$6.6 MILLION
LPGA	LORENA OCHOA	US$2.8 MILLION



◀ **HE'S BACK.** For months golf fans fretted and worried while Tiger Woods recovered from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. The operation occurred just days after his painful win at last year's U.S. Open. But in March the golfer allayed fears by roaring back from a five-shot deficit to capture the Arnold Palmer Invitational on the final hole. (Roberto Gonzalez/Orlando Sentinel/MCT)

◀ **SHE'S A CHAMP, NO HOLDS BARRED.** Wrestler Carol Huynh won the first of Canada's three gold medals at the Beijing Olympics. Huynh beat Japan's Chiharu Icho in the 48-km freestyle weight class. Her match was spectacular, but so was her reaction to her victory. Up on the podium, she wiped away tears and proudly sang *O Canada*. "I was thinking about the road to how I got here," she explained. Huynh's parents were born in Vietnam, though she was born and raised in Hazelton, B.C. Afterward she thanked the people of her hometown for their support in "raising an Olympian." (Mark Reis/Colorado Springs Gazette/MCT)

▲ **SWEET REDEMPTION.** Last summer in Beijing, the men's 8 rowing team finished the job they had begun four years earlier. After a crushing defeat at the Athens Olympics in 2004, where they had gone in as medal favourites and wound up with a fifth-place finish, there was no stopping the crew in China. They led the final race the whole way, rowing flat out to a gold-medal finish. (AP Photo/Gregory Bull)

▲ **SOLID GOLD.** After an accident at age 12 left her paralyzed from the hips down, Chantal Petitclerc refused to slow down. Last summer, at the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing, the 38-year-old athlete entered five events (100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m and 1,500 m), and won them all, setting two world records (200 m and 800 m) in the process. With that, Petitclerc ended a career that had spanned five Paralympics and included 21 medals — 14 of them gold. Canadian sports journalists named her winner of the Lou Marsh Trophy, presented to Canada's top athlete of the year. (AP Photo/Eugene Hoshiko)

▲ **SPEED KING.** The must-see event last summer was the Beijing Olympics, and its marquee star was Michael Phelps. For nine days in August, TV audiences tuned in to watch the swimmer break Mark Spitz's 36-year-old record, winning eight gold medals at one Olympics. Why, he almost made Speedos cool again. (Erich Schlegel/Dallas Morning News/MCT)

Science

► **MISSION INVISIBLE.** Fans of Harry Potter rejoice. Teams of engineers at universities around the world have been working to produce a variety of invisibility cloaks. And they're hiding items a lot bigger than a jacket. Spanish scientists can hide a submarine from sonar, while British experts have developed a way to shield offshore oil platforms against massive ocean waves. Though amazingly complex, the cloaks all work the same way: they shuffle or bend waves, such as light, sound or water, so that it appears as if the cloaked object is not there. Imagine the possibilities for hide and seek on a global scale. (AP Photo/Shizuo Kambayashi)

▲ **PRIMETIME IS ANYTIME.** It's like a big video jukebox filled with all your favourite TV shows, and available 24/7. Created as a network-approved alternative to unauthorized sites, *Hulu.com* offers free full episodes of shows from NBC, Fox, PBS and other channels. And although Canadians are currently blocked from the site, there's a simple workaround: *AnchorFree.com* allows Canucks to view blocked U.S. content. Other simple possibilities include the Canadian networks' websites, such as *CTV.ca*, which streams hits such as *Grey's Anatomy* and *Gossip Girl*. Bye, bye cable. (www.hulu.com)

► **HOSPITAL CHECKLIST SAVES LIVES.** In a year-long project, hospital surgical teams in eight countries followed a basic checklist in the operating room and amazingly reduced the rate of deaths and complications by more than a third. This low-tech protocol involved such things as confirming the patient's name and the procedure to be performed, as well as double-checking that all equipment had been sterilized and any potential complications had been discussed. Simple, commonsense stuff that sometimes gets overlooked in the sophisticated realm of modern medicine. (Shutterstock)

▼ **DRIVING WITH NEW SPARK.** GM's Chevy Volt has electrified North America with its plug-in battery-powered motor that can travel up to 65 km on a single charge. For longer distances, a gas engine kicks in to recharge the battery while you drive. No more gas guzzling. (MCT)

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◄ **DIY SAFETY.** The LightLane is an ingenious idea to make night bike riding safer. Lasers mounted on the rear of the bike project sharp, bright lines onto the pavement behind the cyclist, creating a virtual and movable bike lane, complete with a cycling logo. This gives drivers a boundary and keeps cyclists out of harm's way. Creators Evan Gant and Alex Tee of Boston presented their idea in an online design contest. They are now working on a prototype. (Courtesy Evan Gant. Altitude Inc.)

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